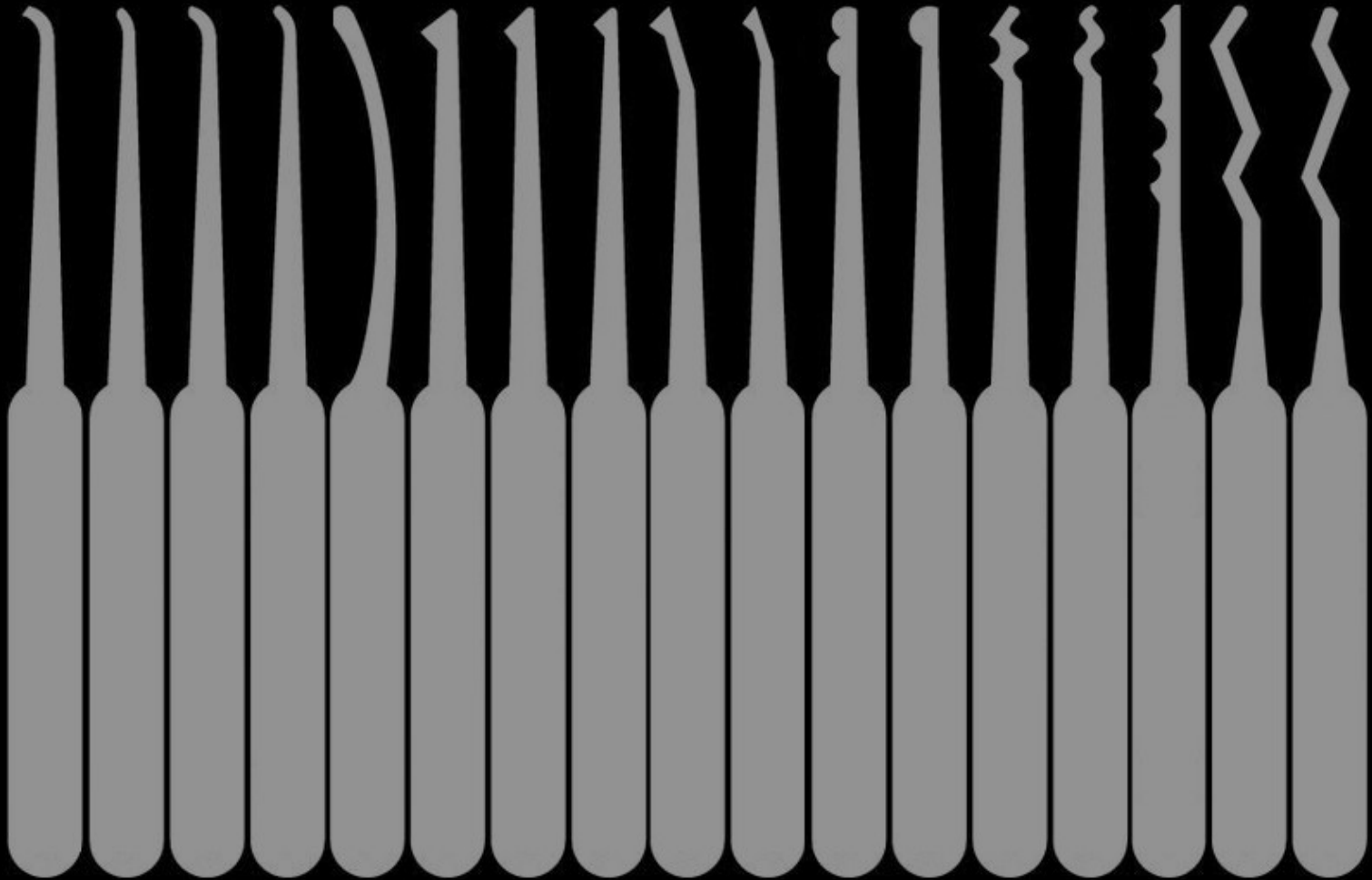


# Distinguishing Picks



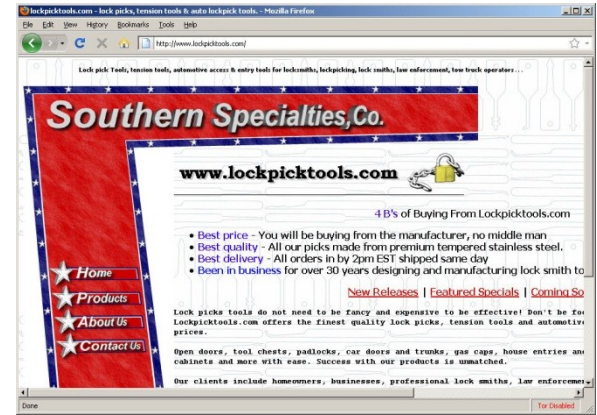
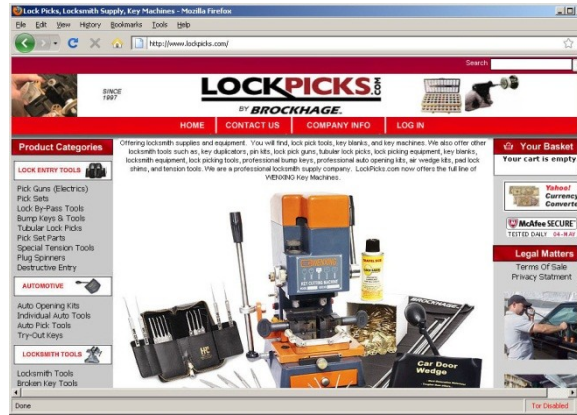
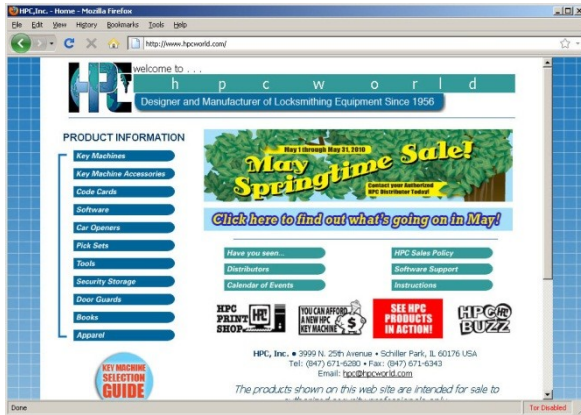
**Deviant Ollam**

# Lockpicking Tools Can Be Confusing

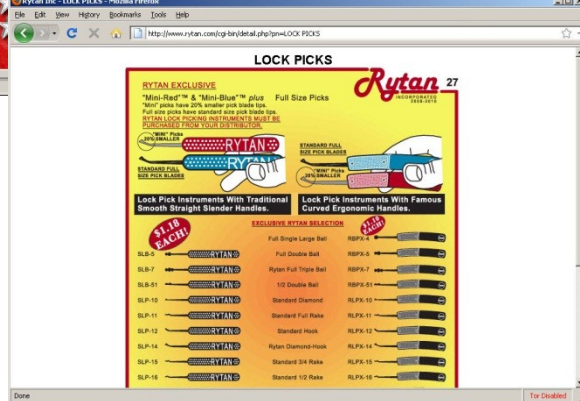
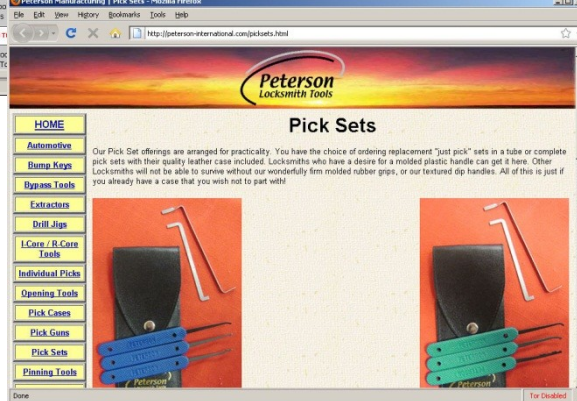
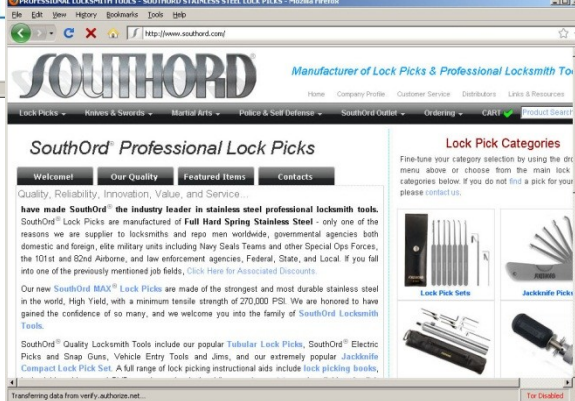
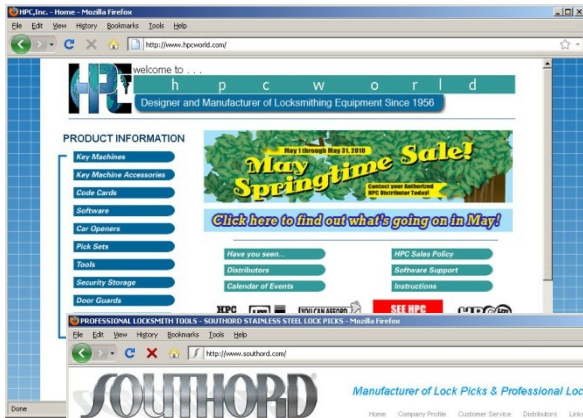
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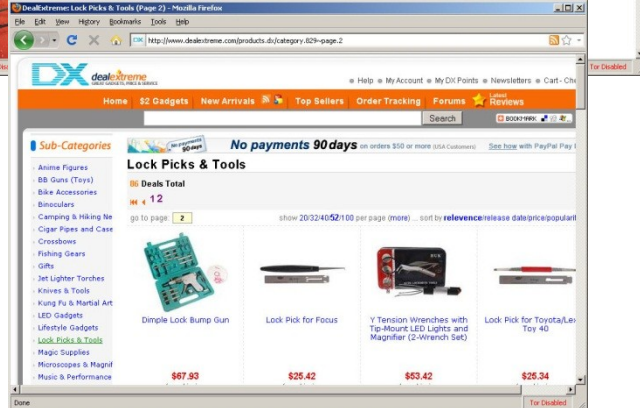
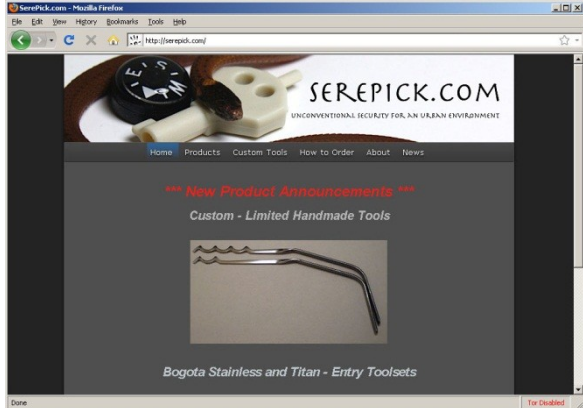
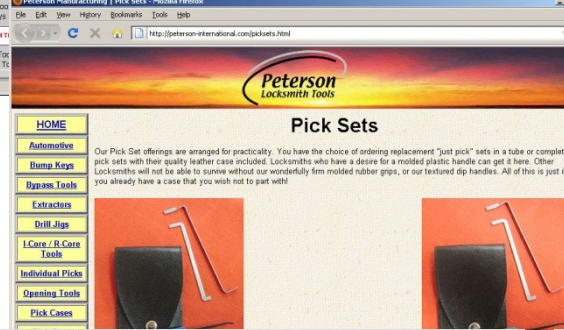
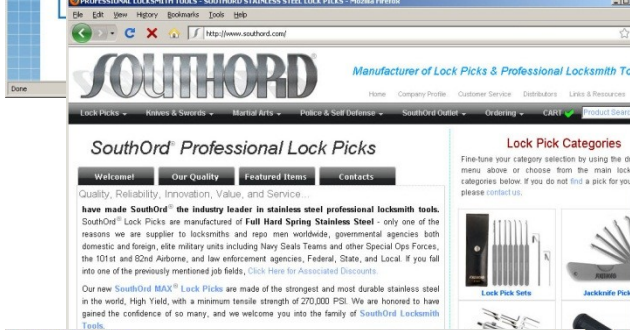
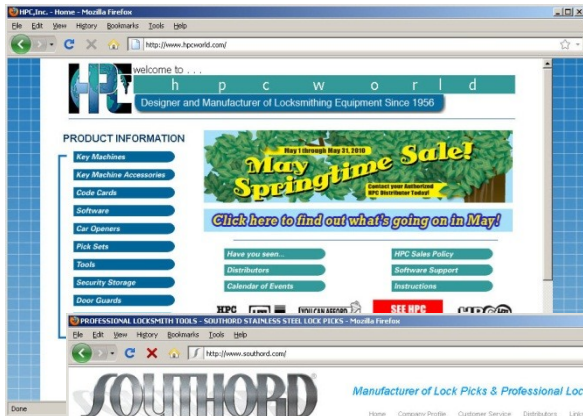


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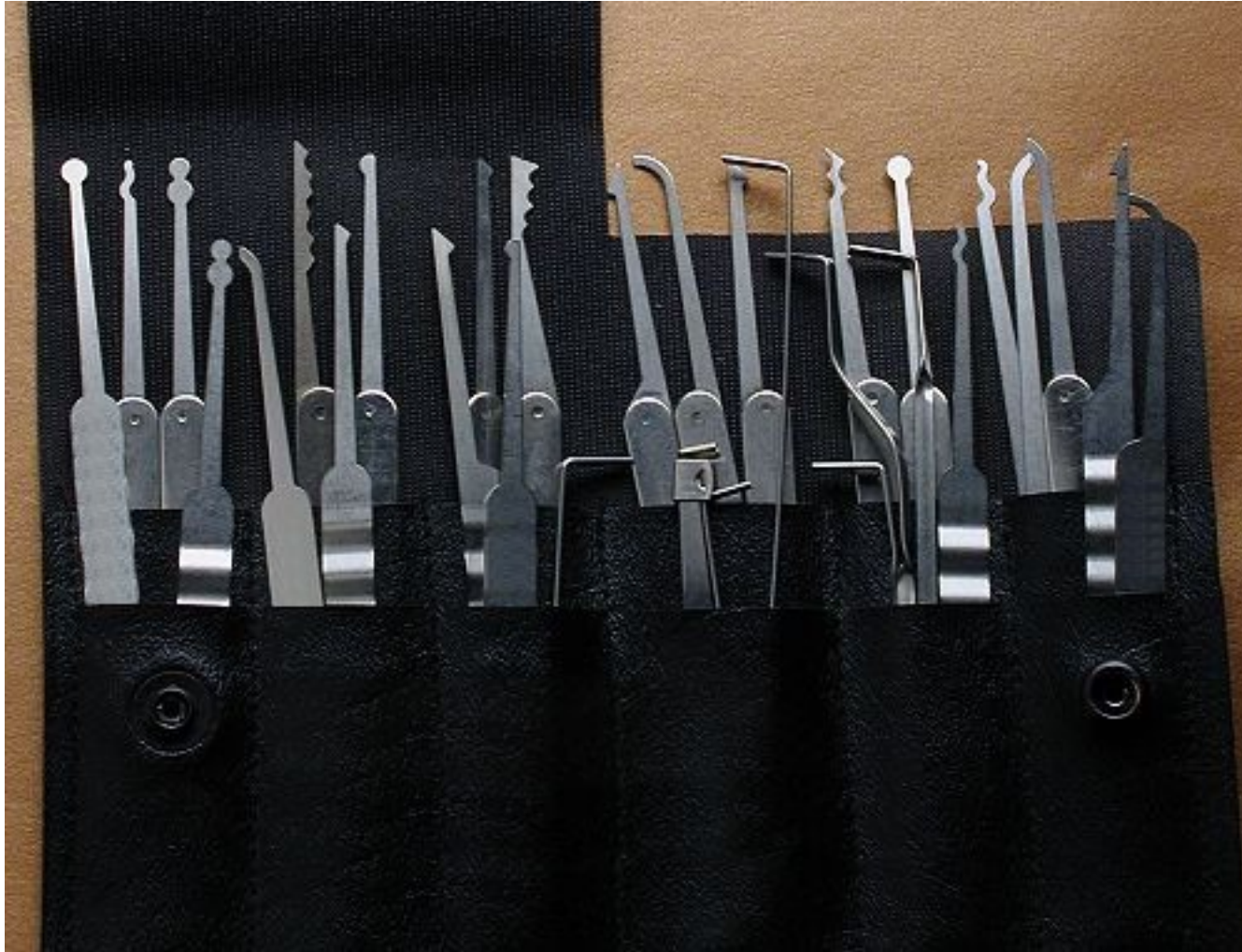




# There are many lockpick vendors...



# Selling many lockpicking tools





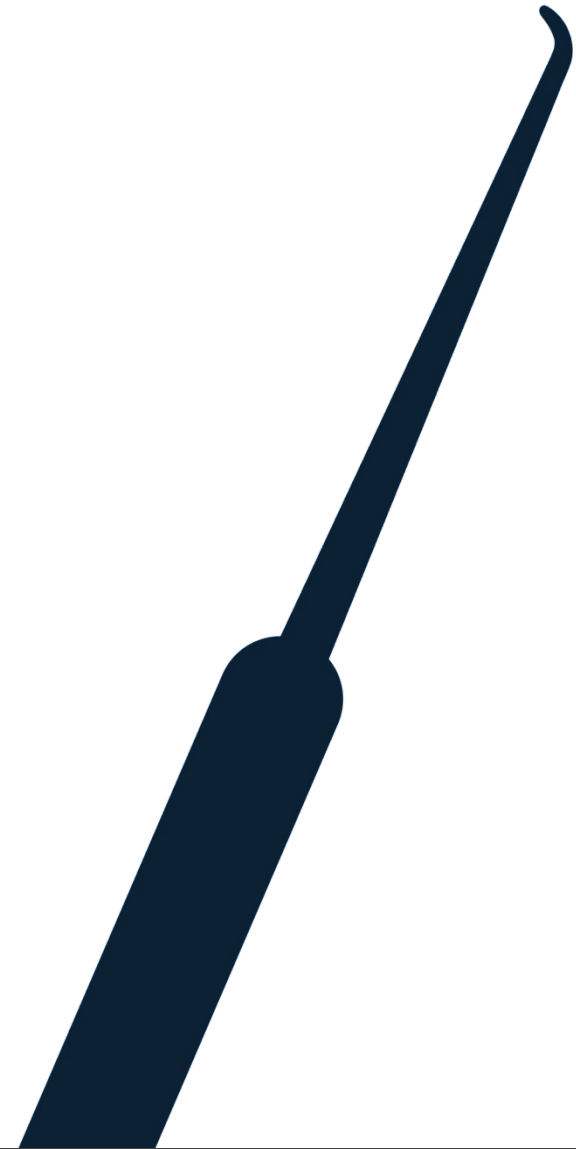
# First, let's talk about metal...

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# Spring Steel

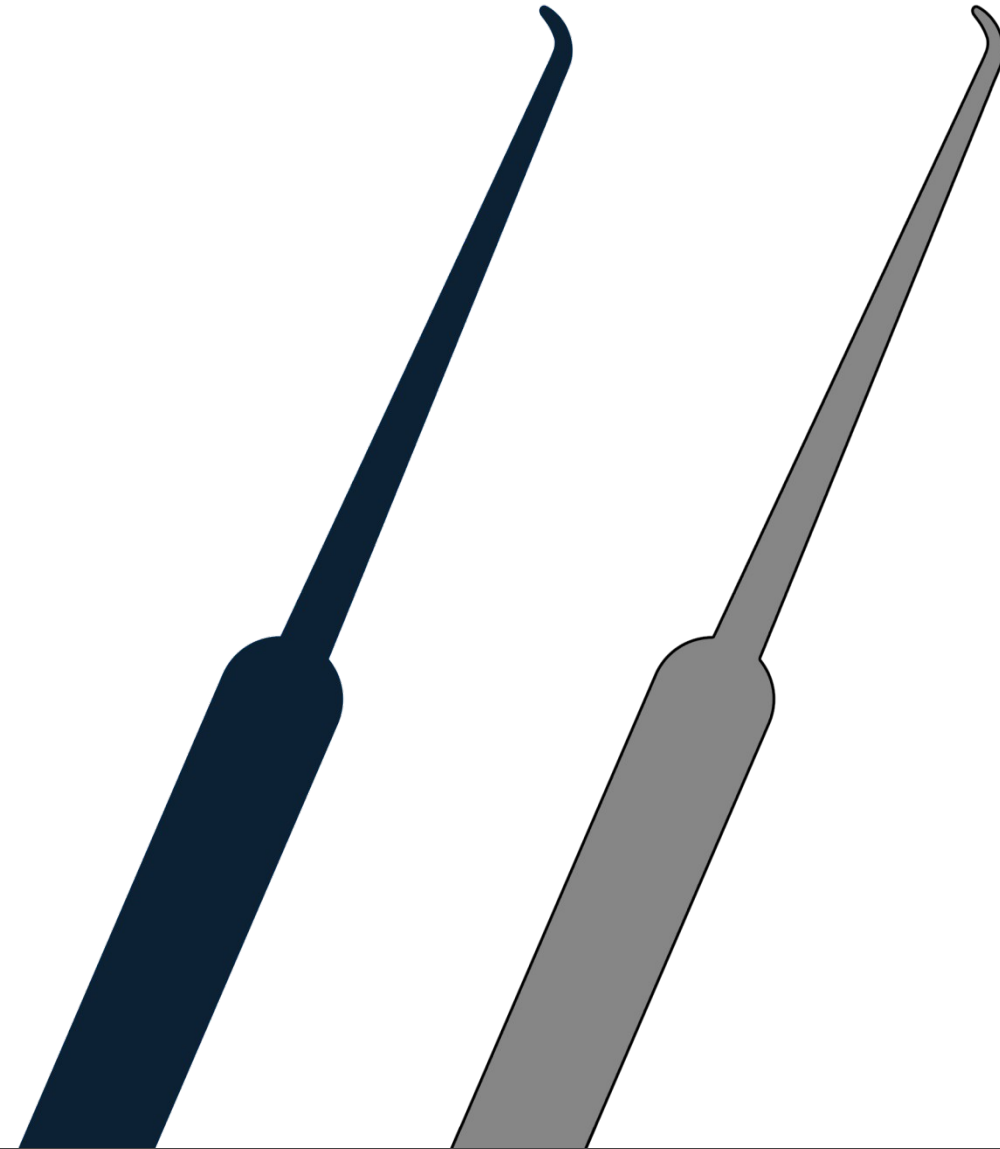
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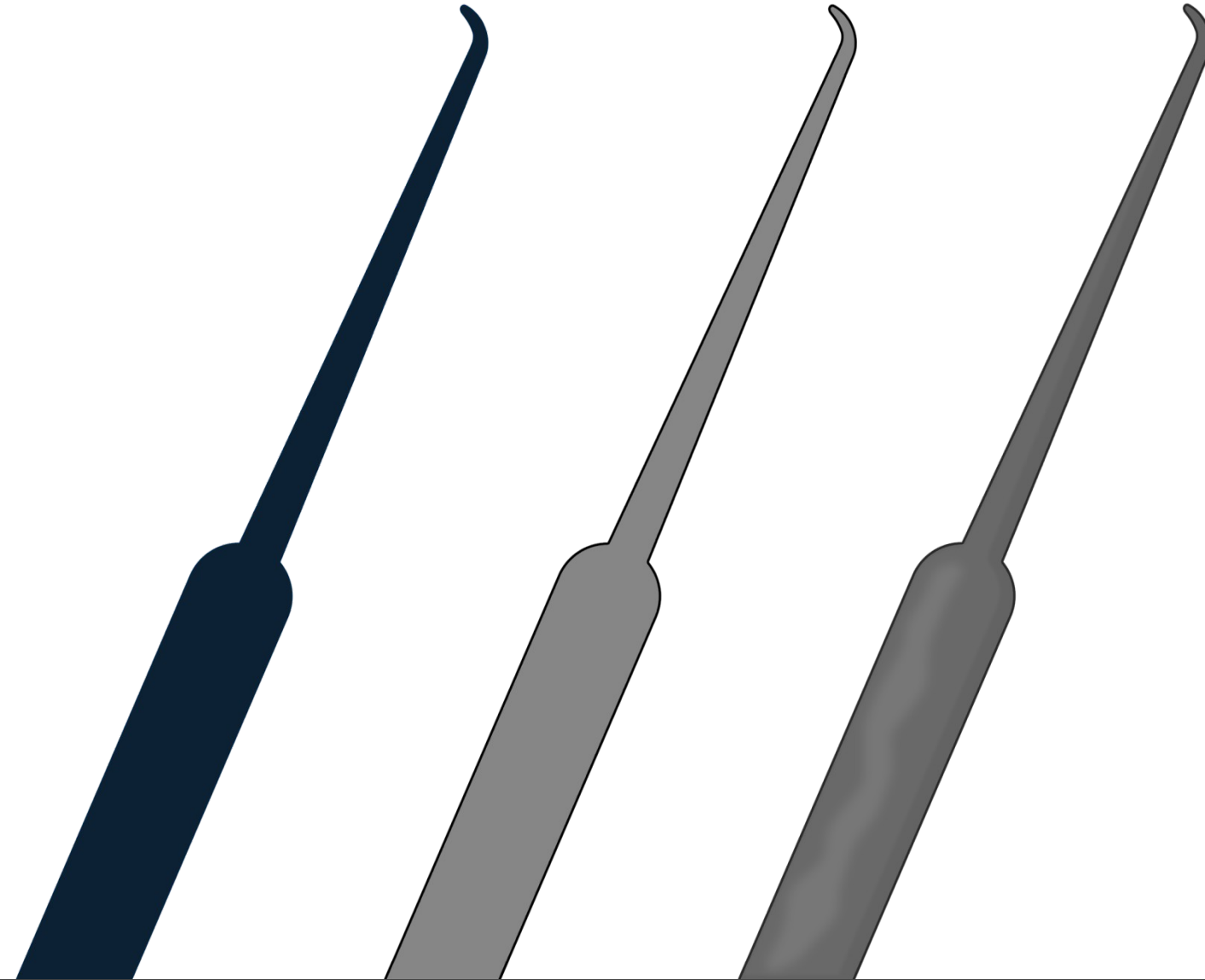
# Stainless Steel

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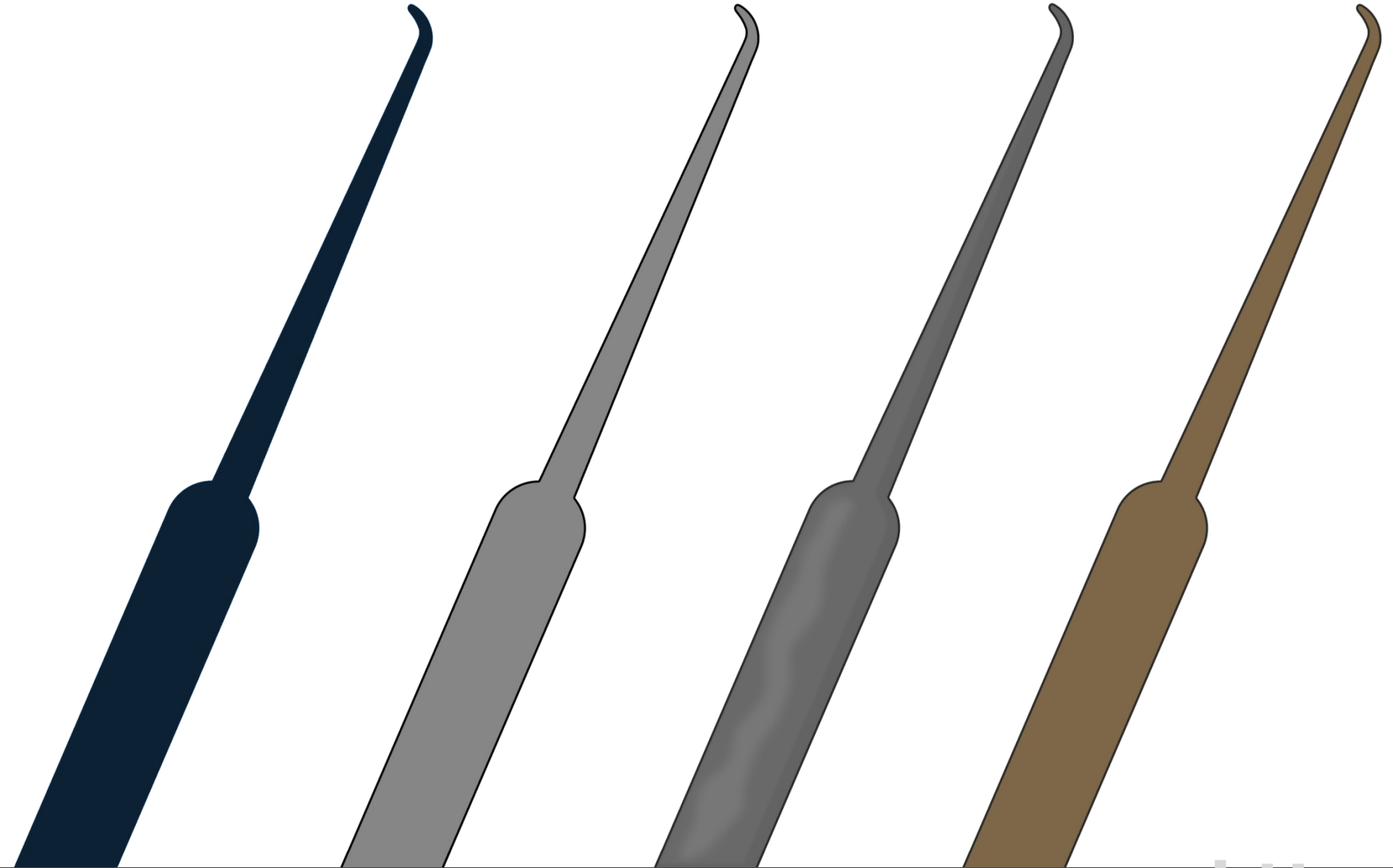
# Titanium

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# Other Metals?

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# Thickness

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**0.015" - Peterson  
"Government Steel"**

**0.020" - SouthOrd, Rytan,  
Southern Specialties, T000L**

**0.022" - HPC Stainless**

**0.025" - original T000L kits**

**0.**

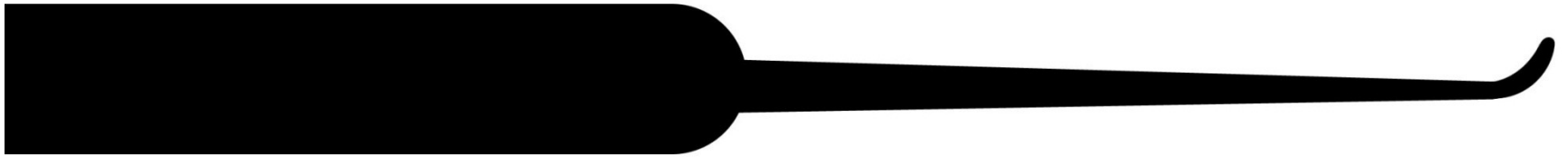
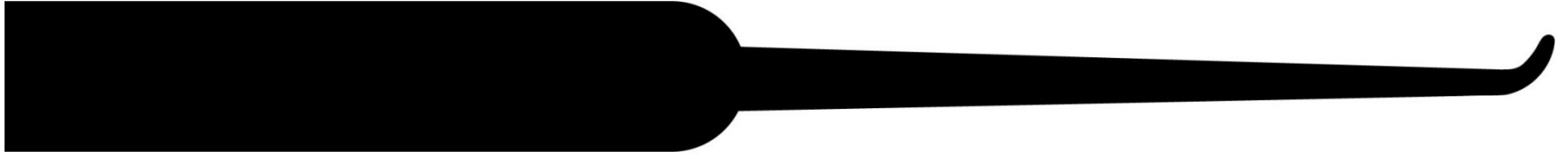
# “Standard” vs. “Euro”

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# “Standard” vs. “Euro”

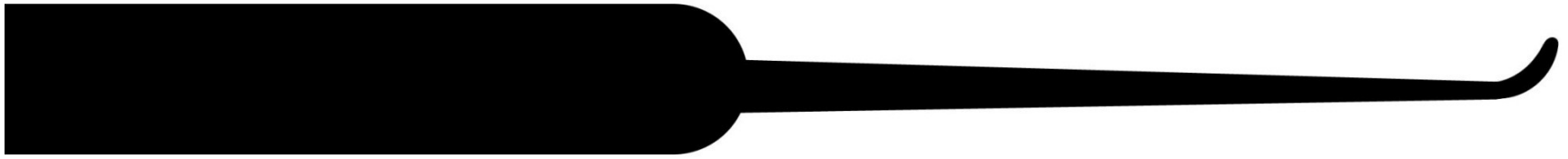
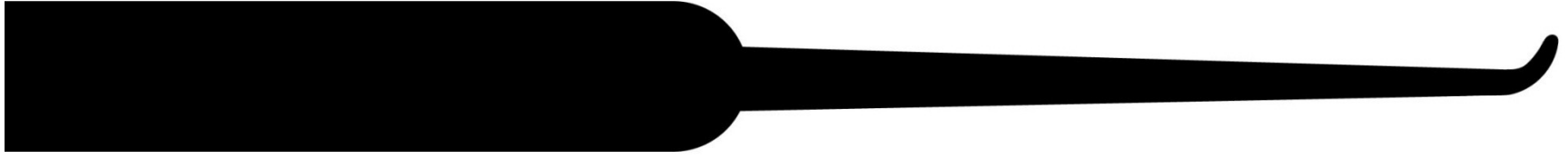
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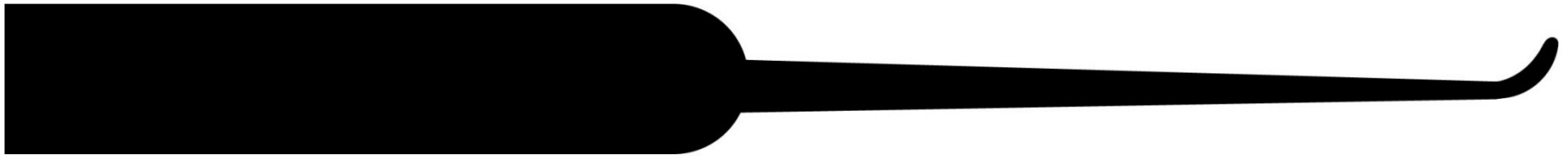
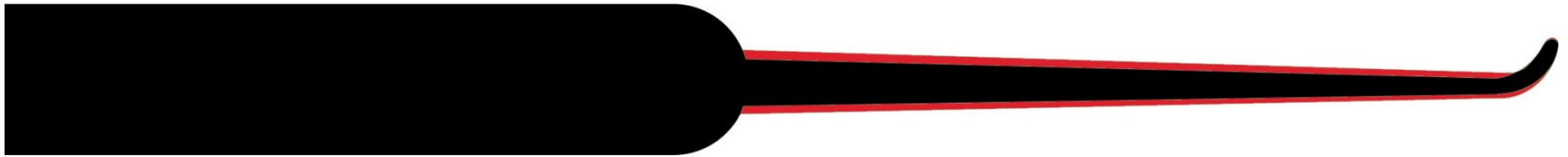
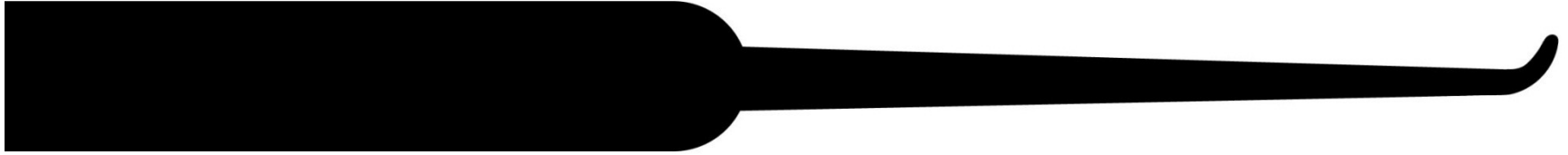
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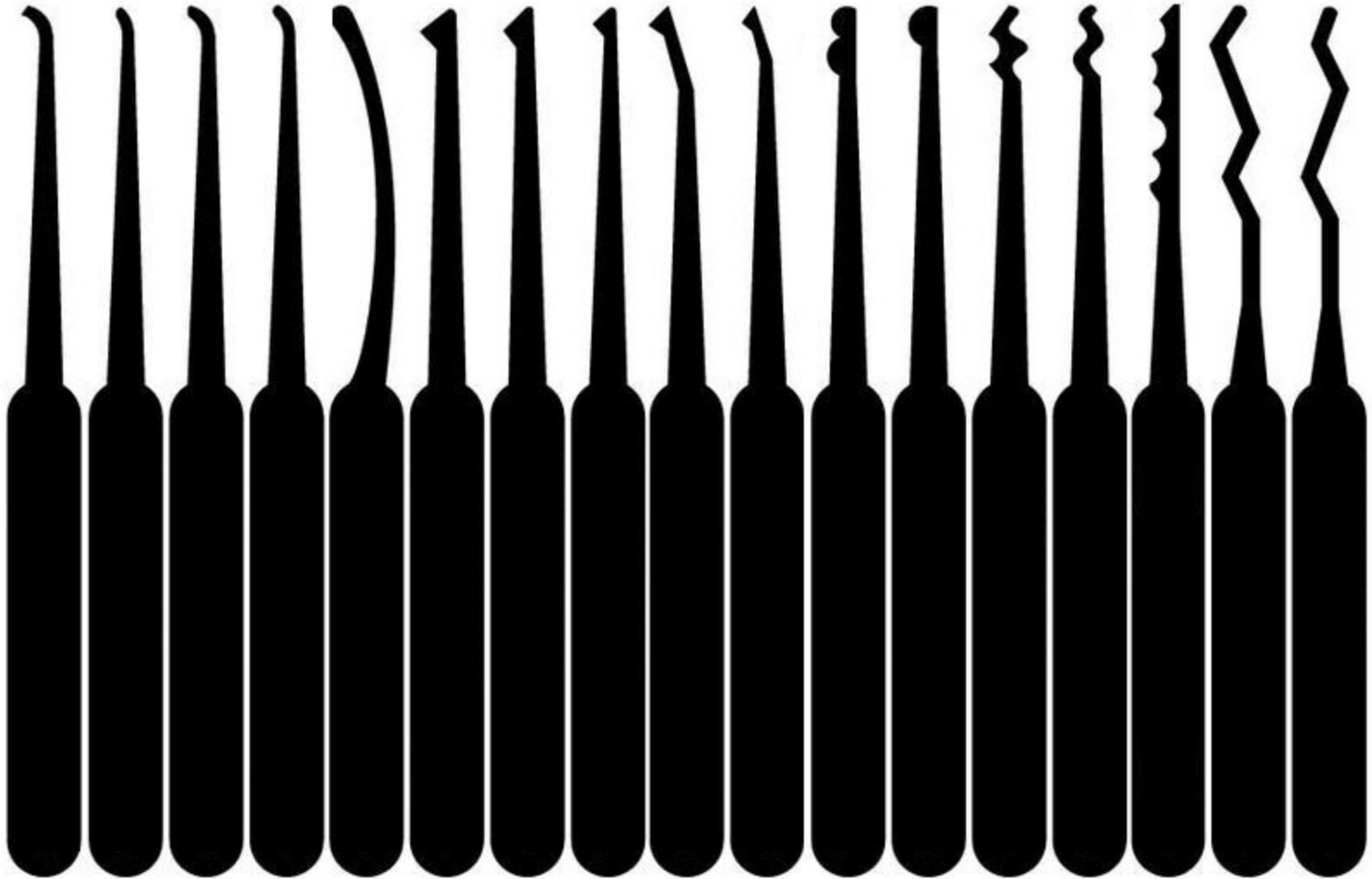
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# The *real* confusing mess...

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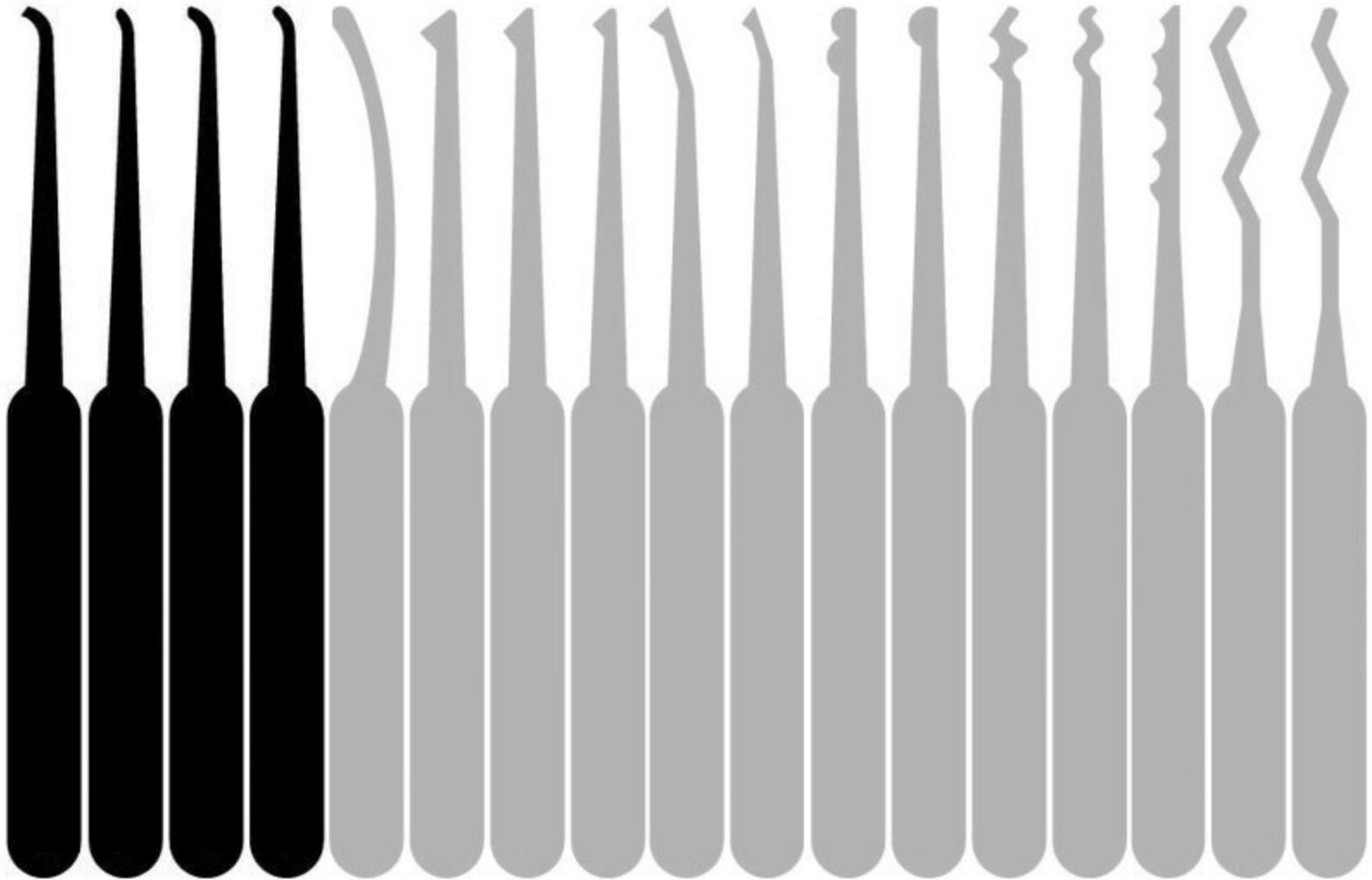
## Categories & Names





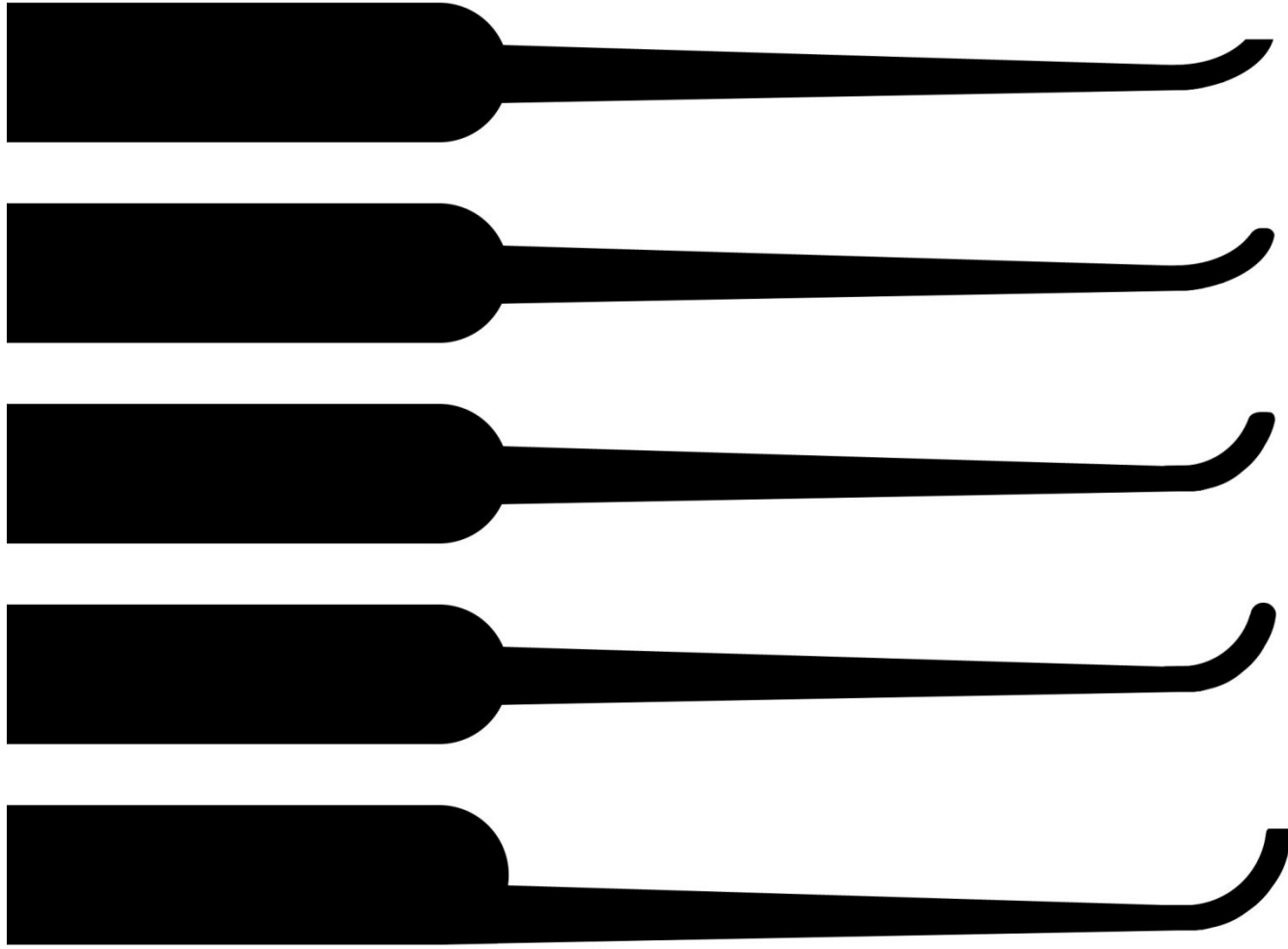
# What would you call these?

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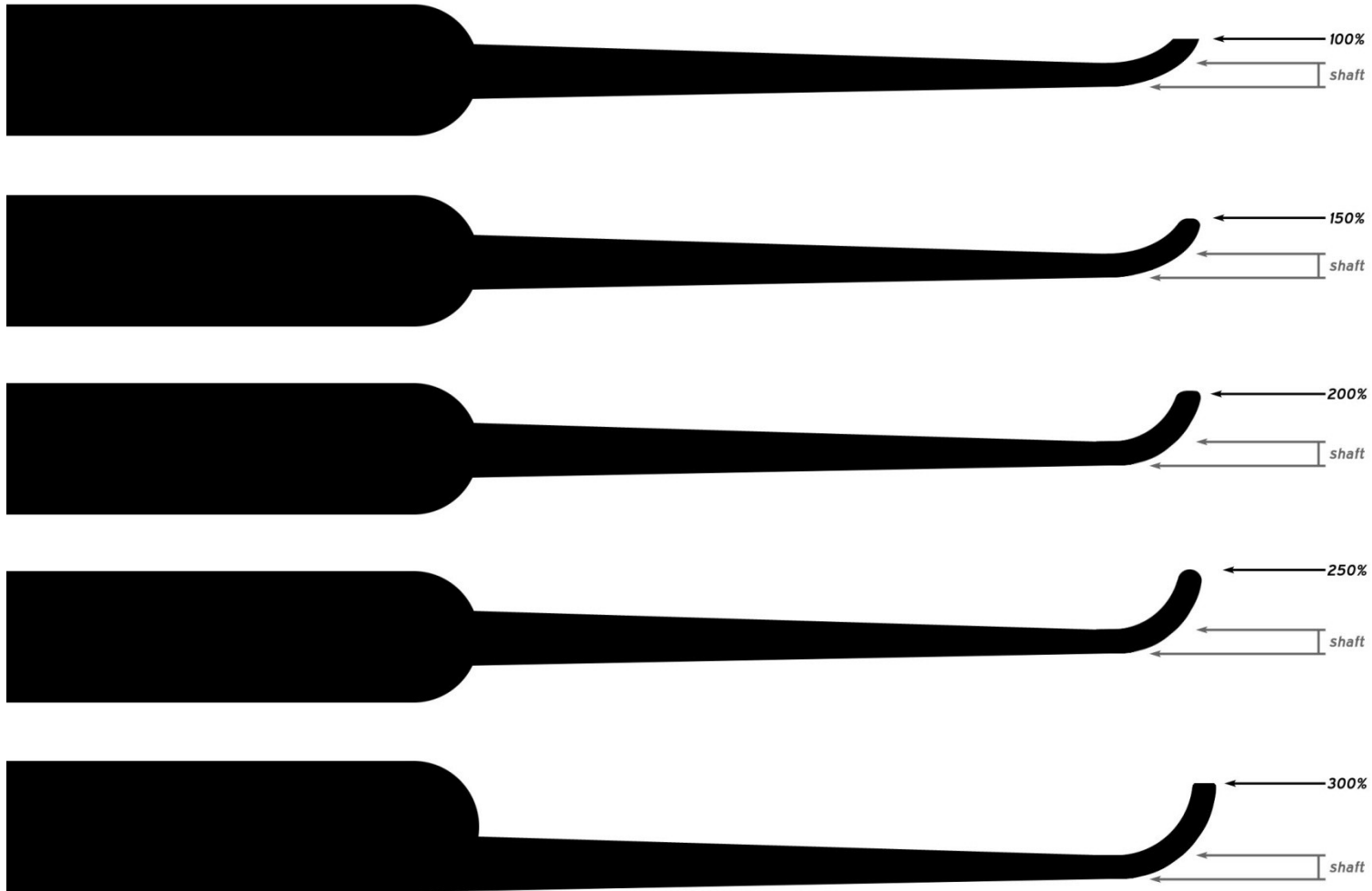
# Hooks (a.k.a. Lifters)

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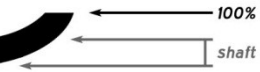


# Hooks (a.k.a. Lifters)

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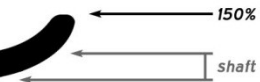
**Short**

(flat)



**Short Hook**

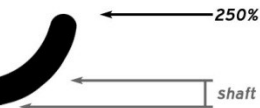
(round)



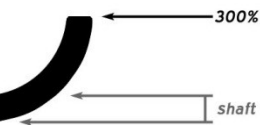
**Medium**



**Gonzo**



**Long Hook**



# Hooks (a.k.a. Lifters)

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**Typical**

100%  
shaft

**Useful**

150%  
shaft

**Meh**

200%  
shaft

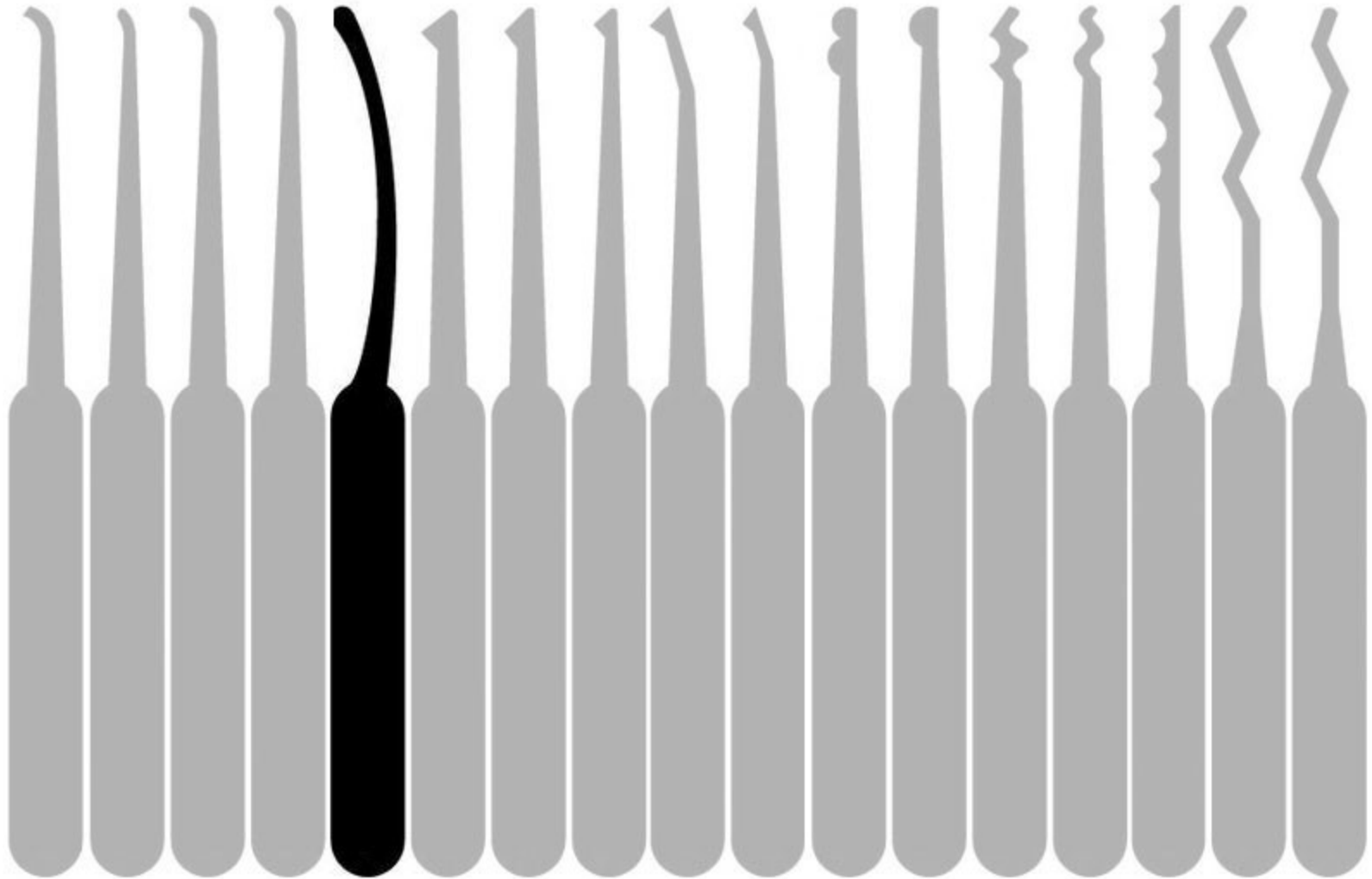
**Awesome**

250%  
shaft

**FAIL**

300%  
shaft

# What would you call these?



# Reach Tools

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**Deep**

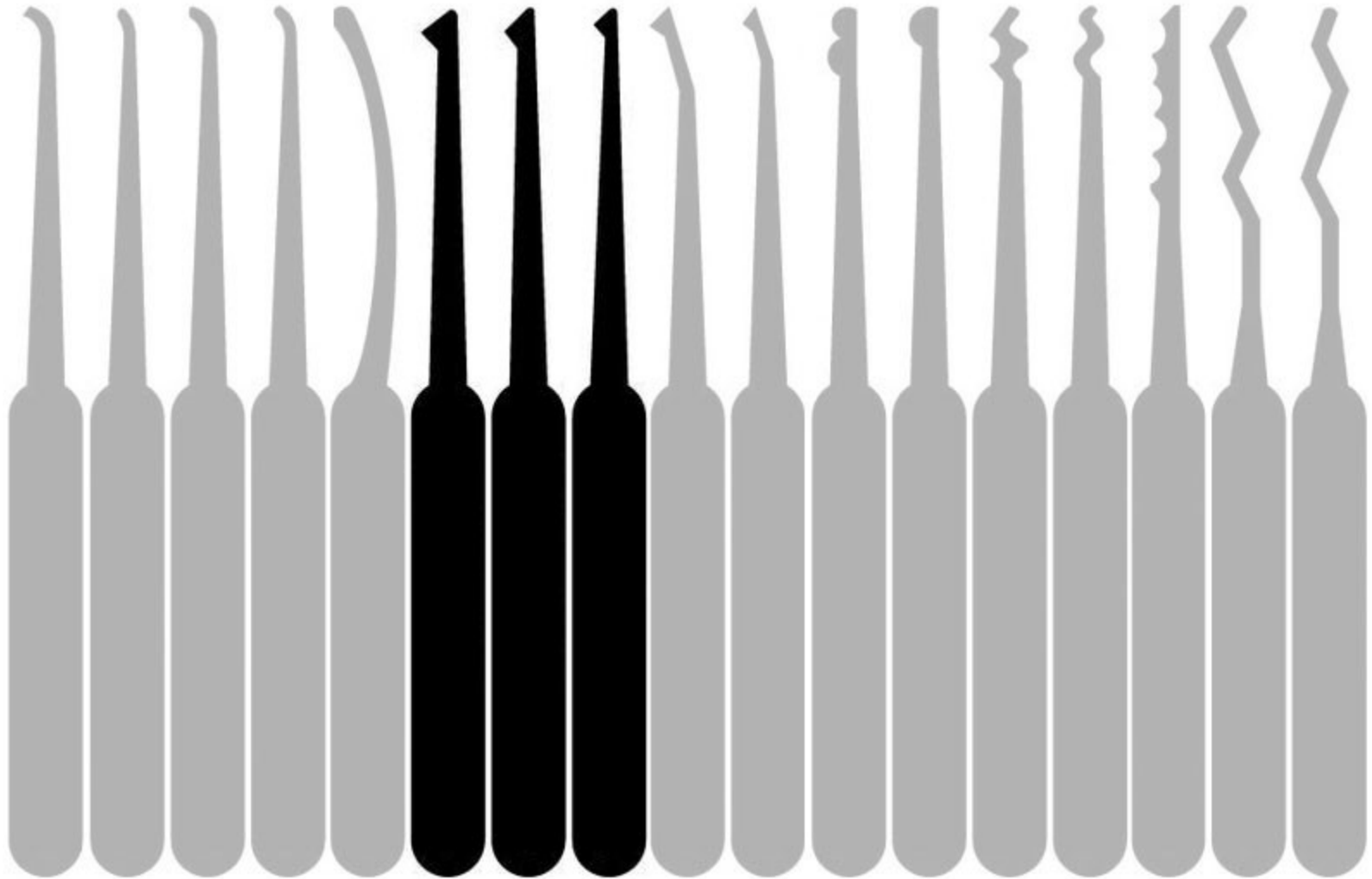


**Hybrid**



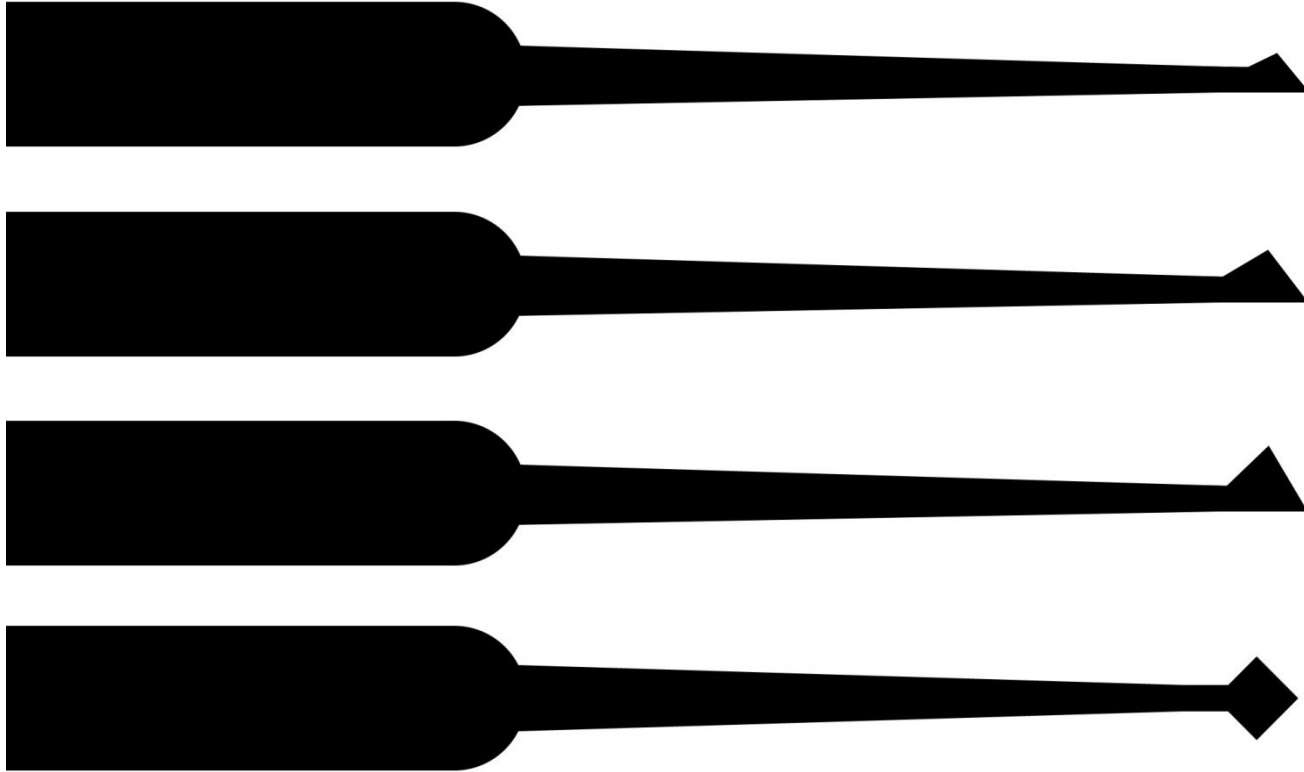
# You've all seen these...

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# Diamonds

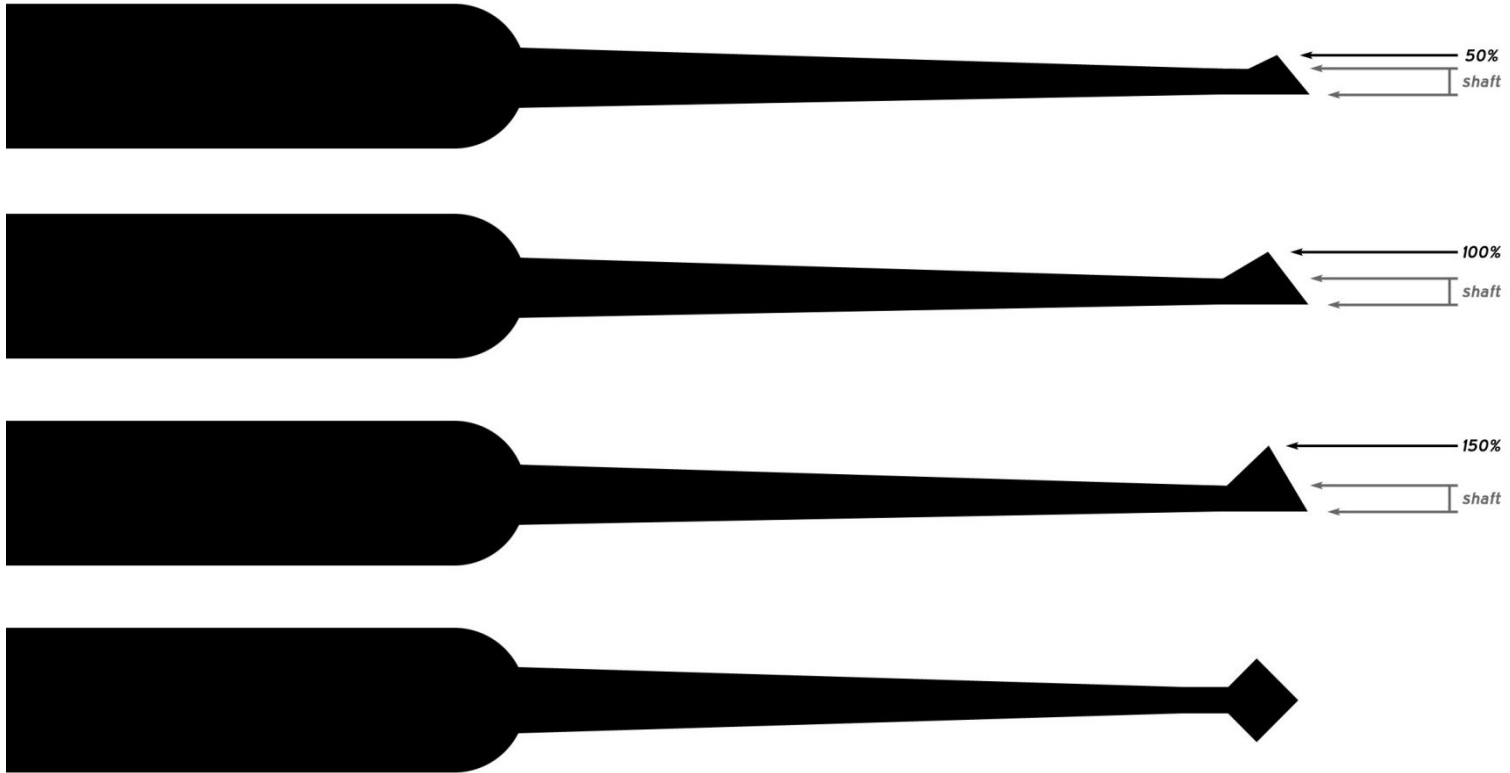
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# Diamonds

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# Diamonds

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**Small**

50%  
shaft

**Medium**

100%  
shaft

**Large**

150%  
shaft

**Diamond**

# Diamonds

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**Maybe**

50%  
shaft

**Yes**

100%  
shaft

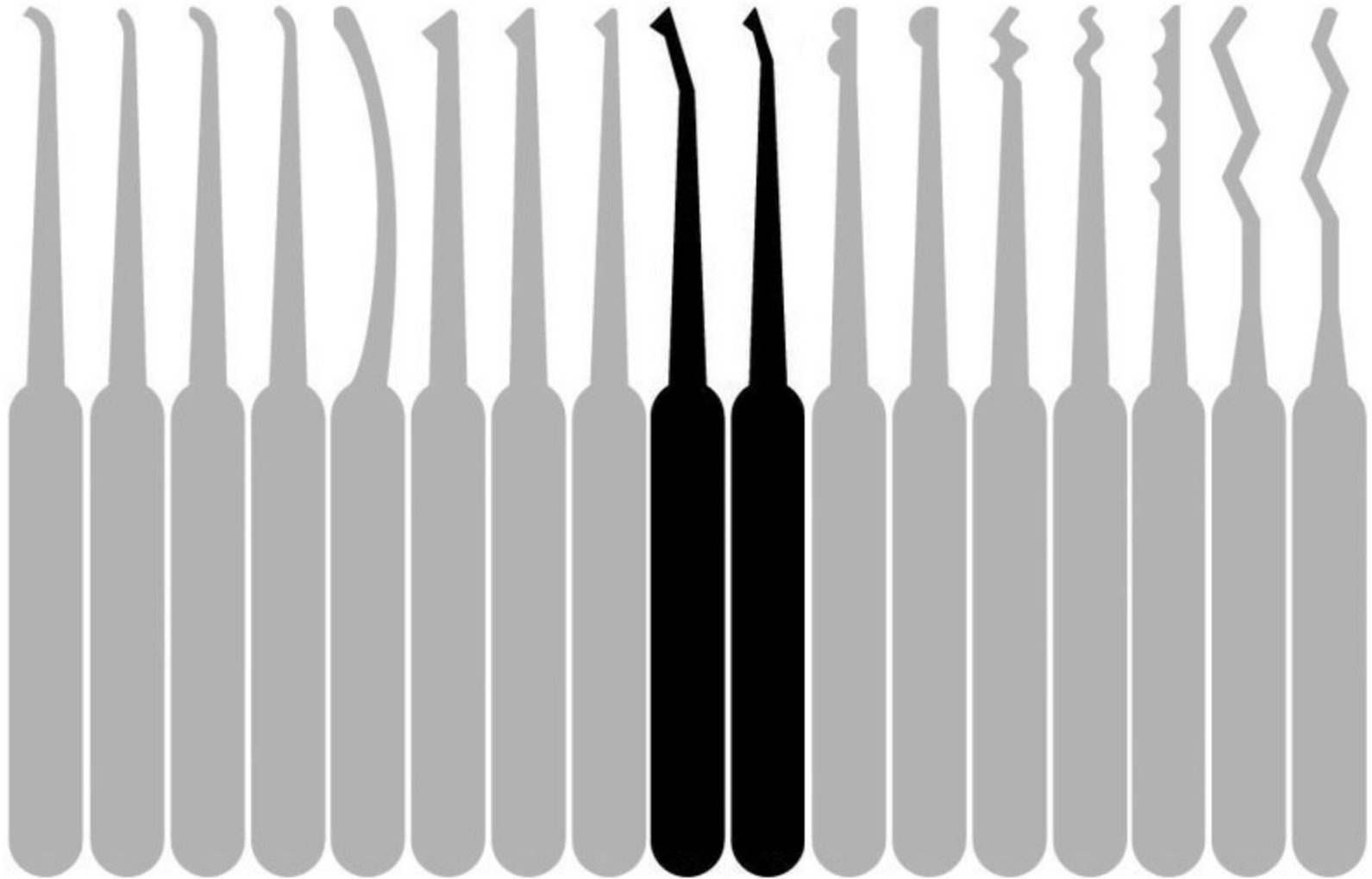
**No**

150%  
shaft

**Dear God,  
Why??**



# How would you categorize *these...*?



# Offset Tools

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# Offset Tools

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**Offset**

A black icon of a standard offset tool with a rounded handle and a long, straight shaft.

**Offset Ball**

A black icon of an offset tool with a rounded handle, a long straight shaft, and a small ball at the end of the shaft.

**Offset**

A black icon of an offset tool with a rounded handle, a long straight shaft, and a wavy, flexible-looking end.



# Offset Tools

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**Yeah,  
sure.**



**Meh, why  
not?**

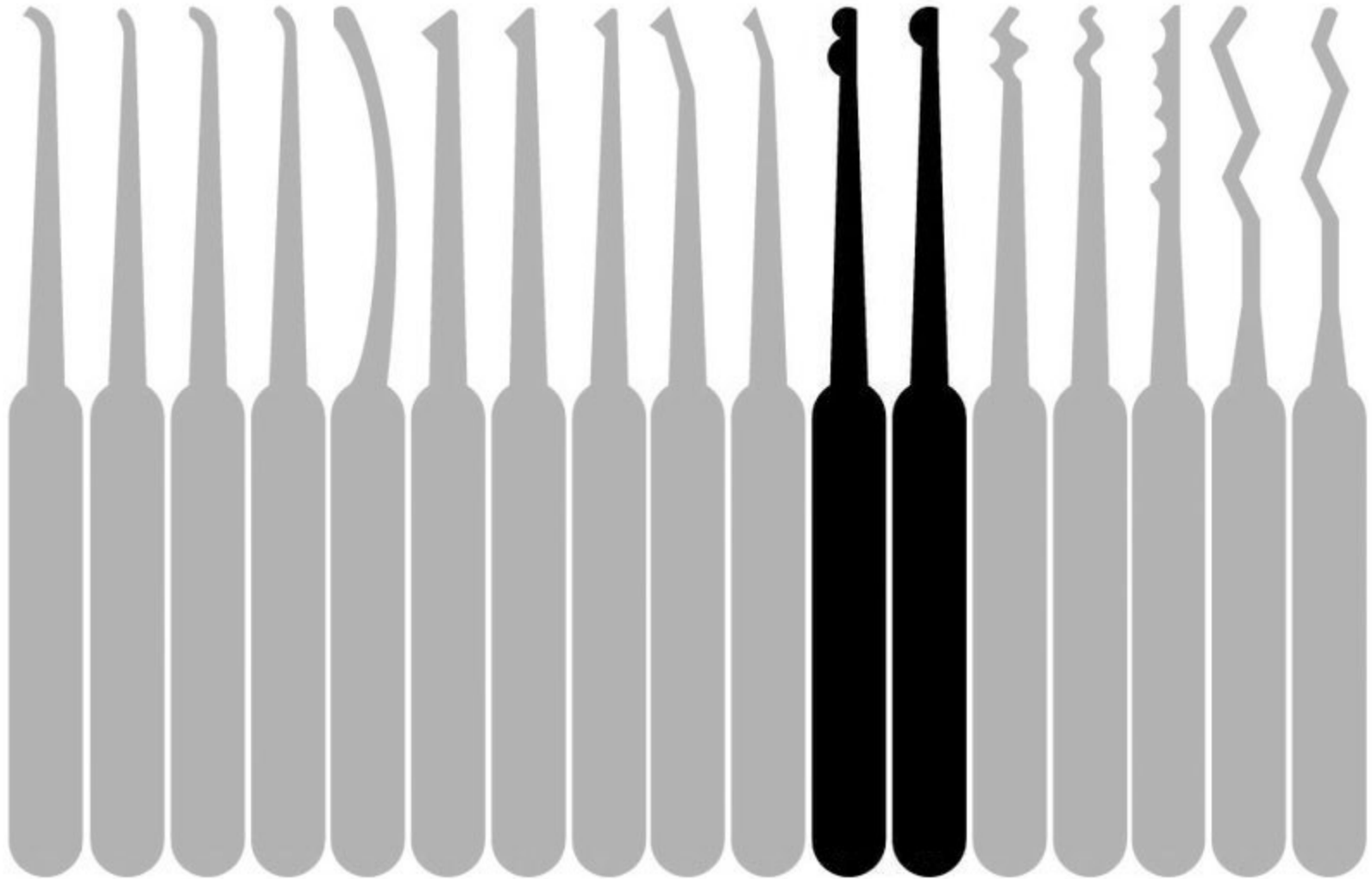


**Really?**



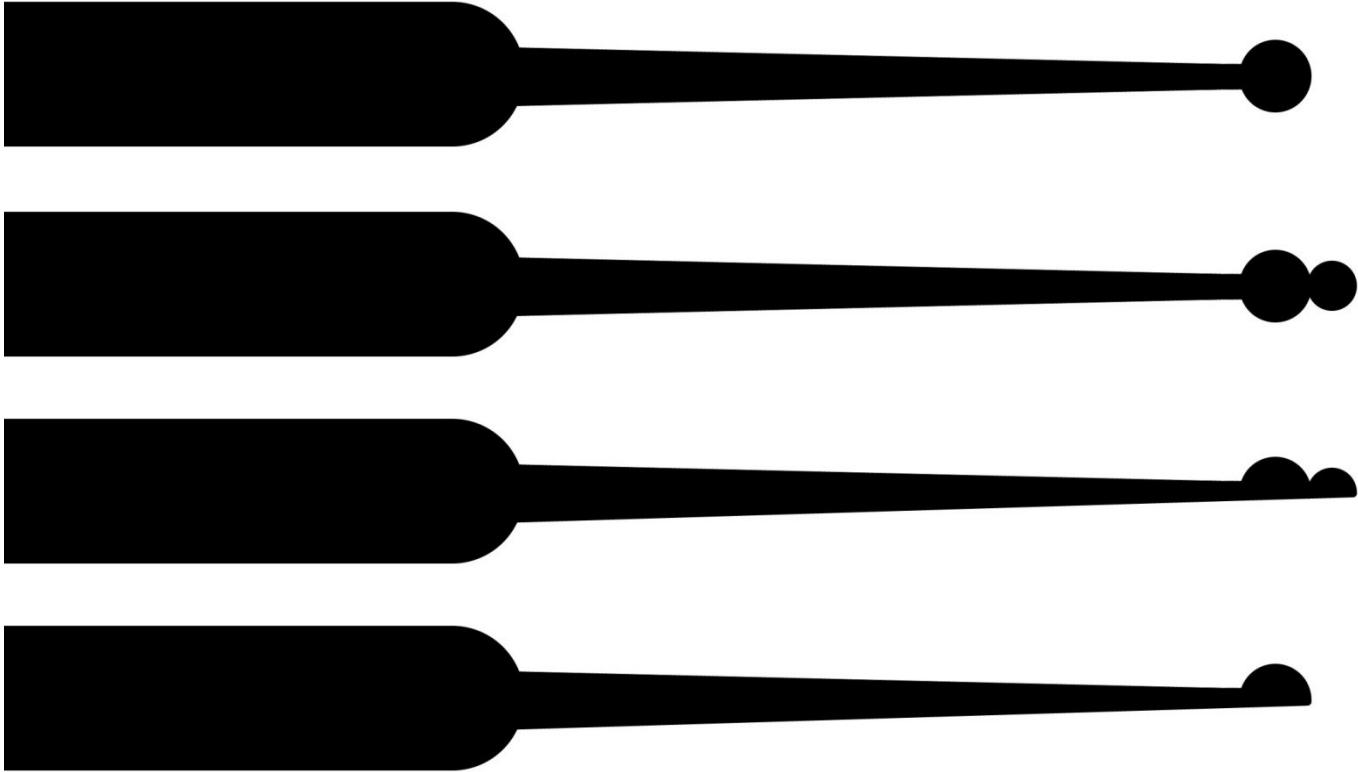
# Balls, balls, balls...

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# Balls, balls, balls...

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# Balls, balls, balls...

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**Single**



**Snowman**



**Half**



**Half Ball**



# Balls, balls, balls...

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Pretty  
Useless

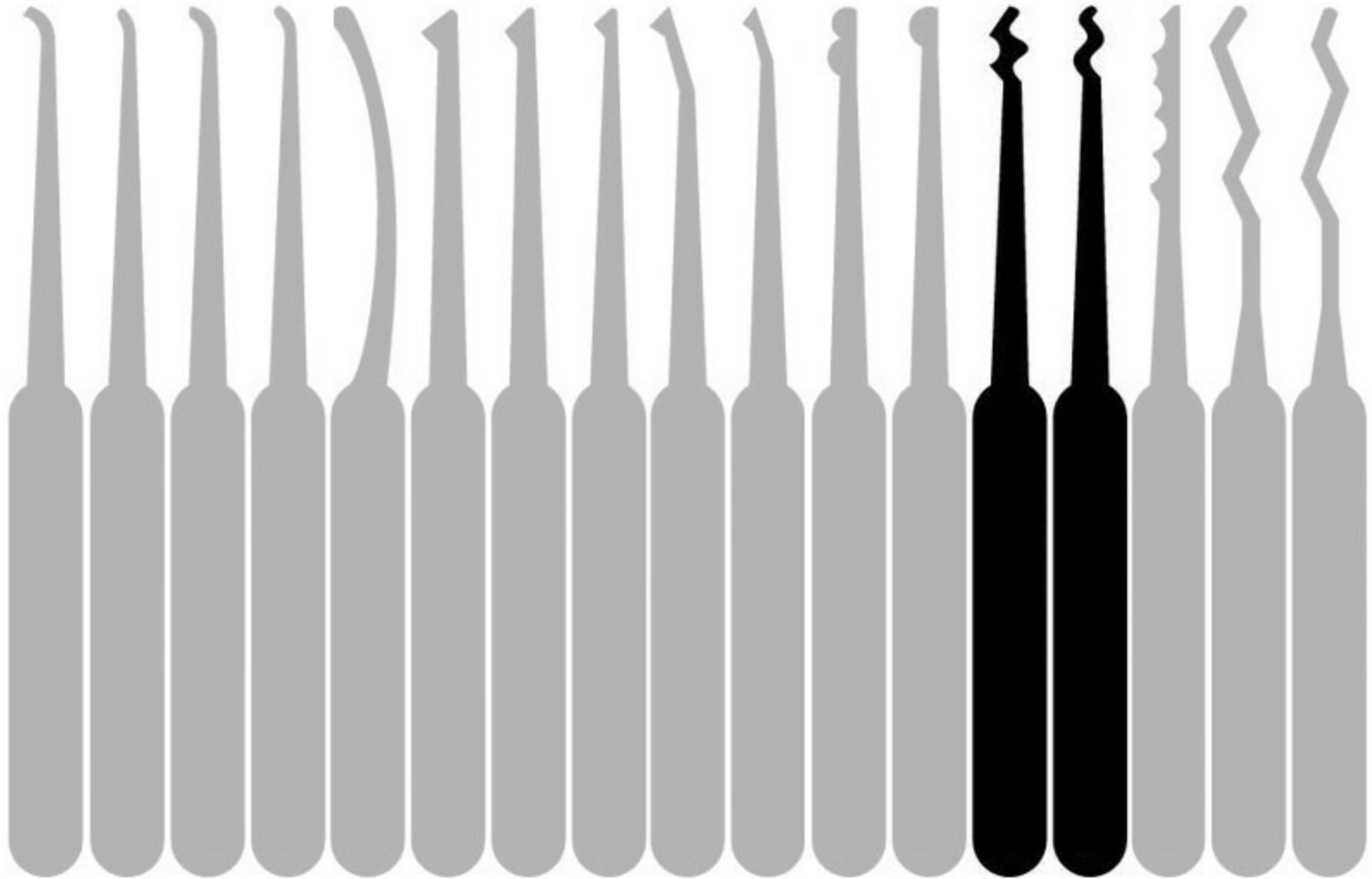
Can Be  
Useful

Tight  
Spaces?

We Will  
Mock You

# What would you call these?

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# Raking tools... Welcome to Crazy Land

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# Raking Tools

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**Snake**



**a.k.a. C Rake,  
Double Rake**

**Three Quarter  
Snake**



**a.k.a. Rake-and-  
a-Half**

**Half Snake**



**a.k.a. Single  
Rake**

**Double  
Snake**



**a.k.a. Quad  
Rake**

**Stretched  
Snake**



**a.k.a. S Rake**

**Batarang**



**a.k.a. S Rake,  
Camel Back**

# Raking Tools

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**Snake**



**a.k.a. C Rake,  
Double Rake**

**Three Quarter  
Snake**



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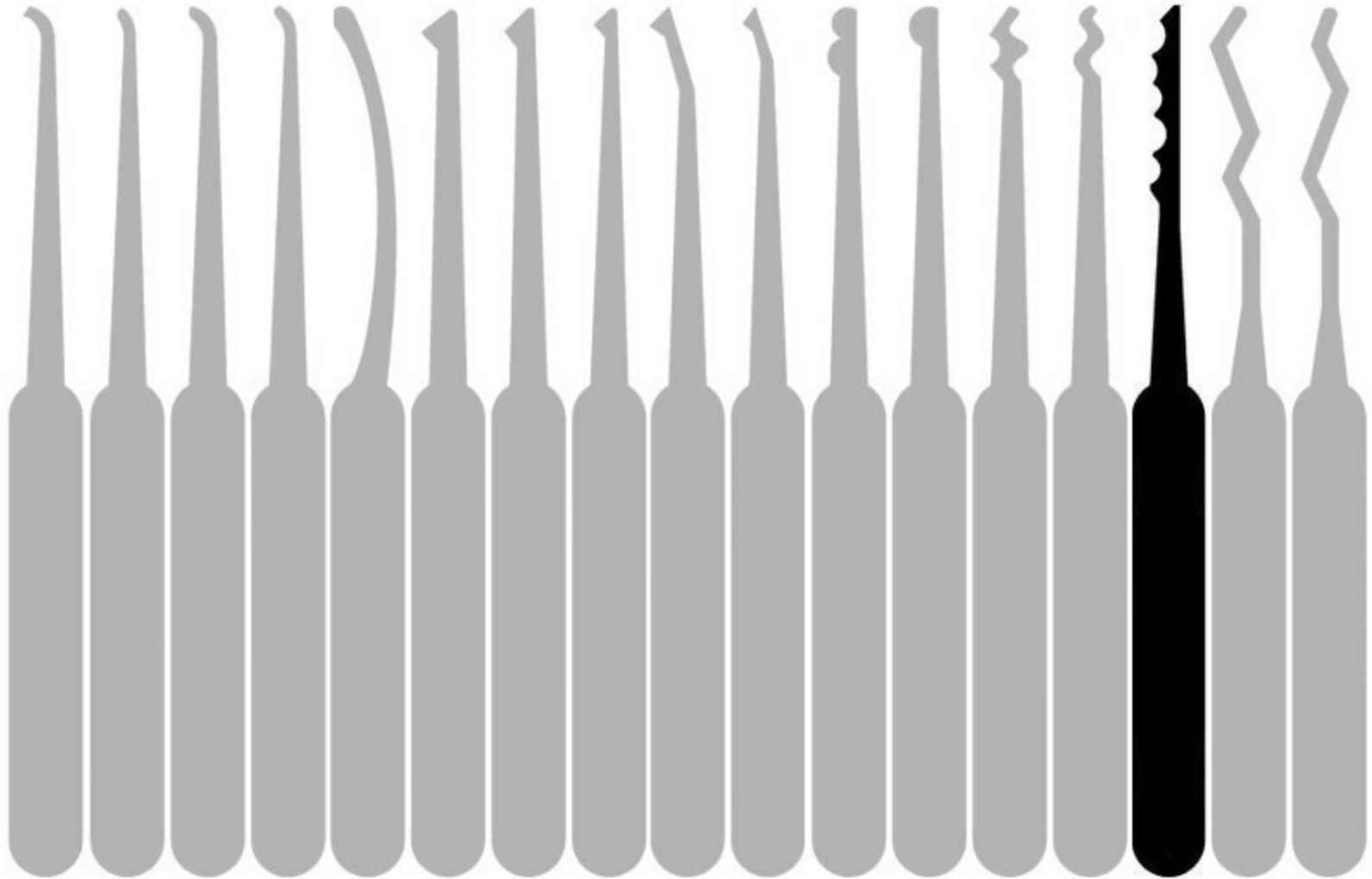
**a.k.a. S Rake,  
Camel Back**

***Dangerous  
Weakness***



# What about something like *this...*

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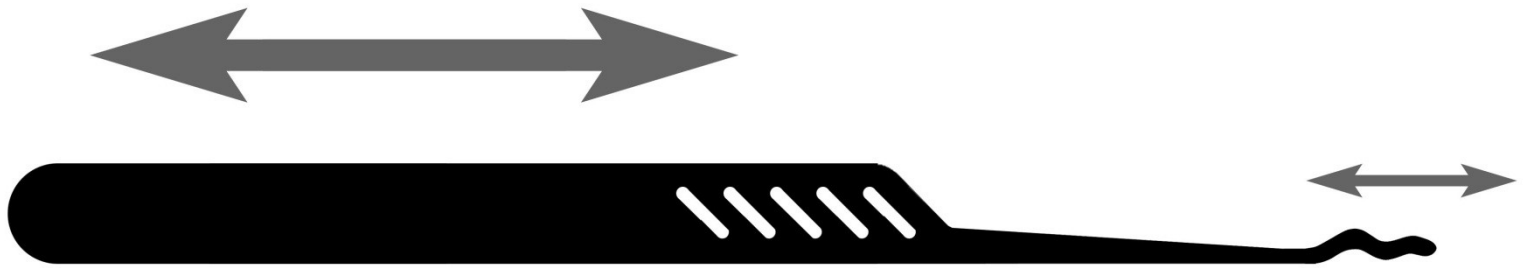
# “Raking” vs. “Lifting”

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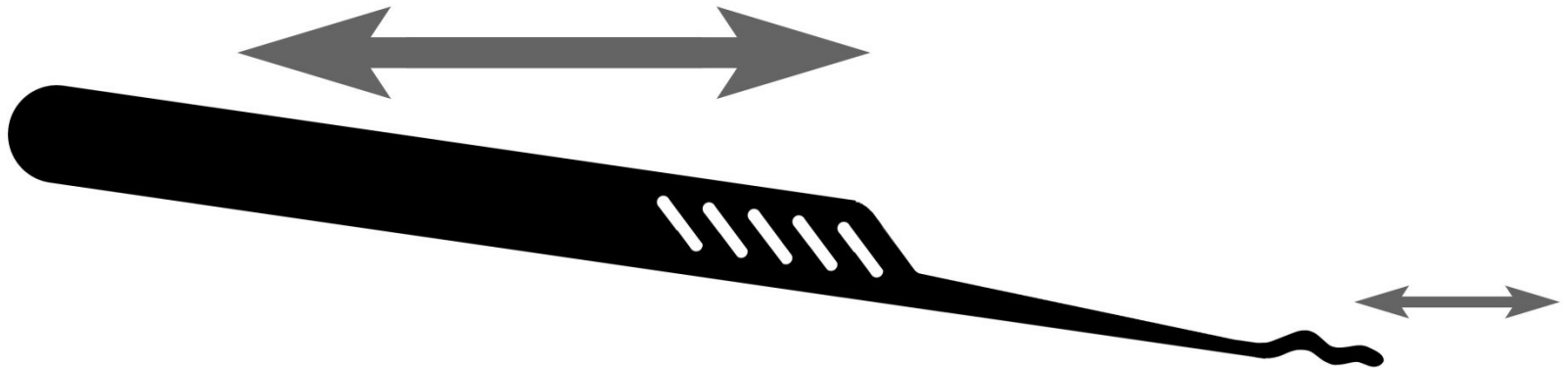
# Raking

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# Raking

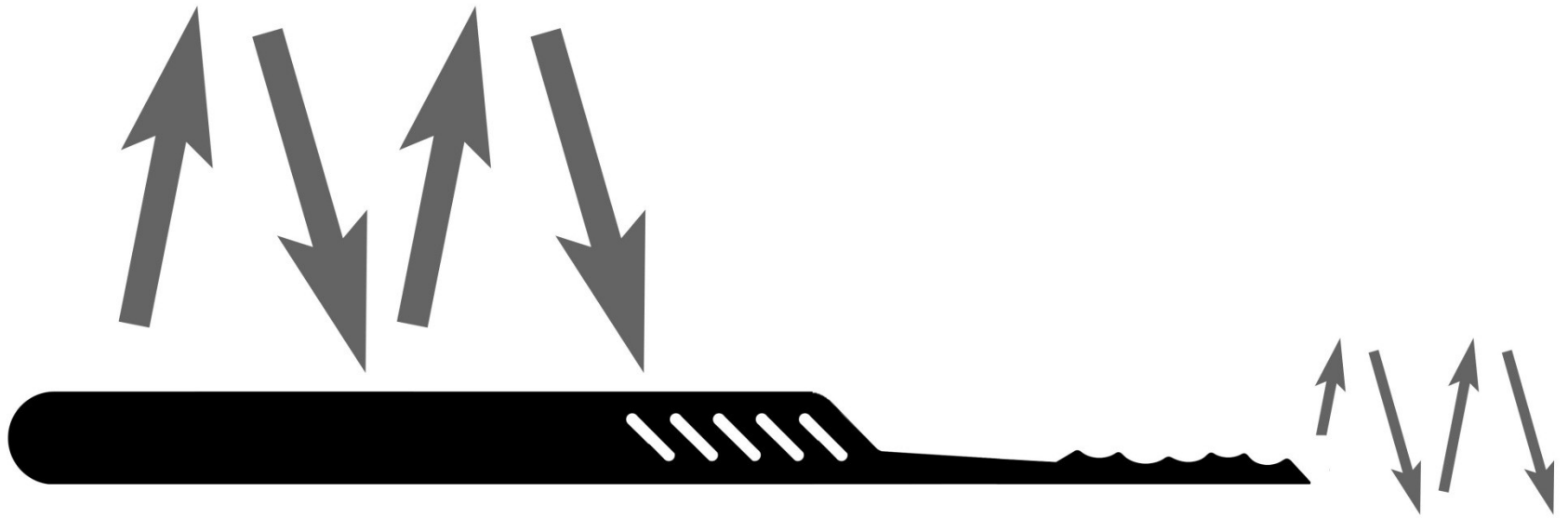
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# Lifting

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# Jagged Lifters

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**Wedge**

A black silhouette of a wedge lifter, which is a long, flat tool with a slightly raised, rounded front edge and a pointed back edge.

a.k.a. W Rake,  
Short Jag,

**Long Rake**

A black silhouette of a long rake lifter, which is a long, flat tool with a slightly raised, rounded front edge and a pointed back edge.

Ramped Tool, &  
a.k.a. Long Rake

**Falle Slope**

A black silhouette of a falle slope lifter, which is a long, flat tool with a sloped front edge and a pointed back edge.

Long Jag,  
Ripple, & Saw  
Tooth

**Falle Valley**

A black silhouette of a falle valley lifter, which is a long, flat tool with a sloped front edge and a pointed back edge.

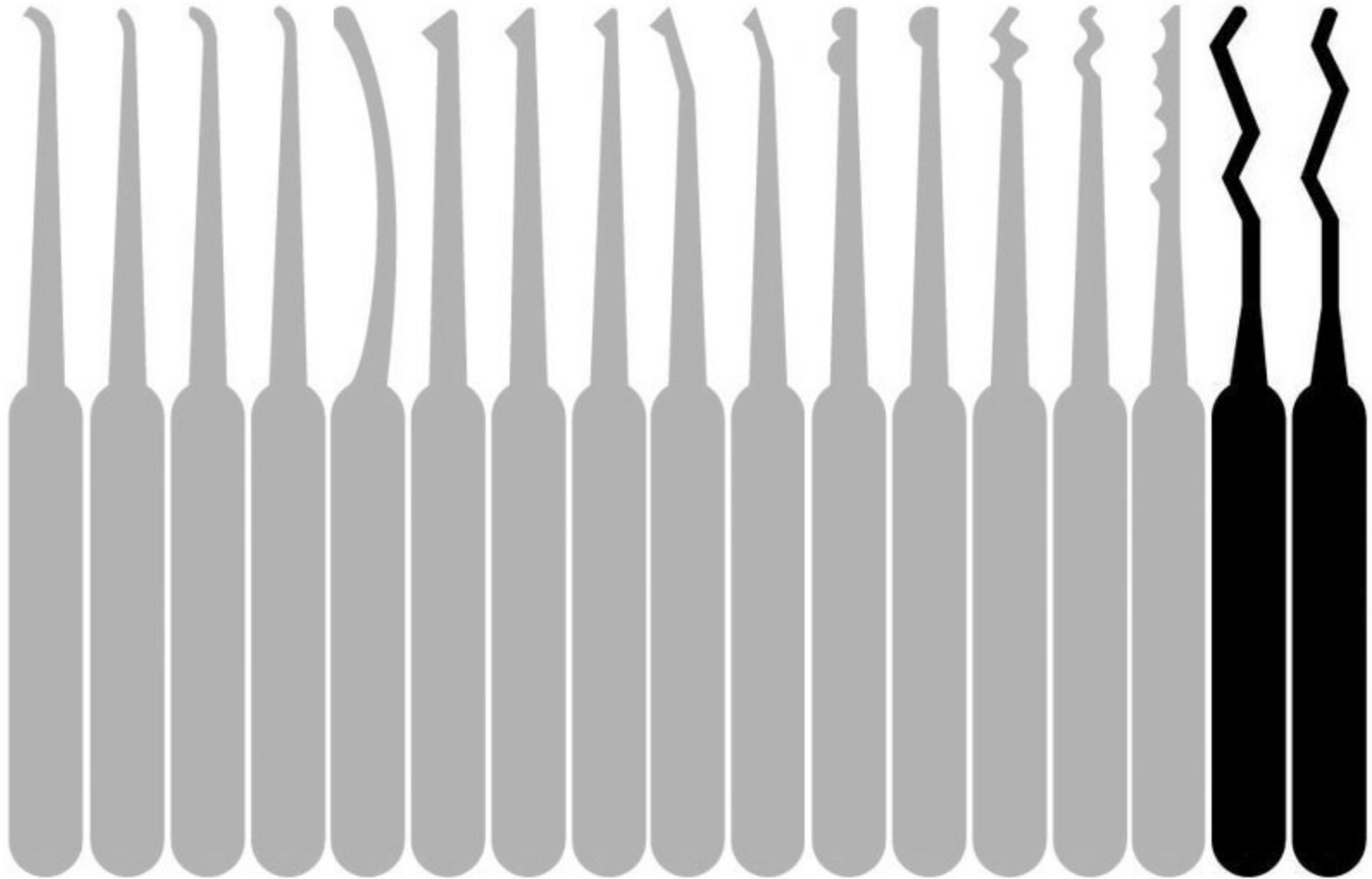
**Falle Hump**

A black silhouette of a falle hump lifter, which is a long, flat tool with a sloped front edge and a pointed back edge.

a.k.a. Long  
Rimple

# So, what on earth are *these*?

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# King & Queen

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**King Pick**

**Queen Pick**

# A major innovation in pick tools

***Thanks to Minnesota...***



***... with a nod to Columbia***

# Raimundo's Family of Tools

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# It Started with Two Tools...

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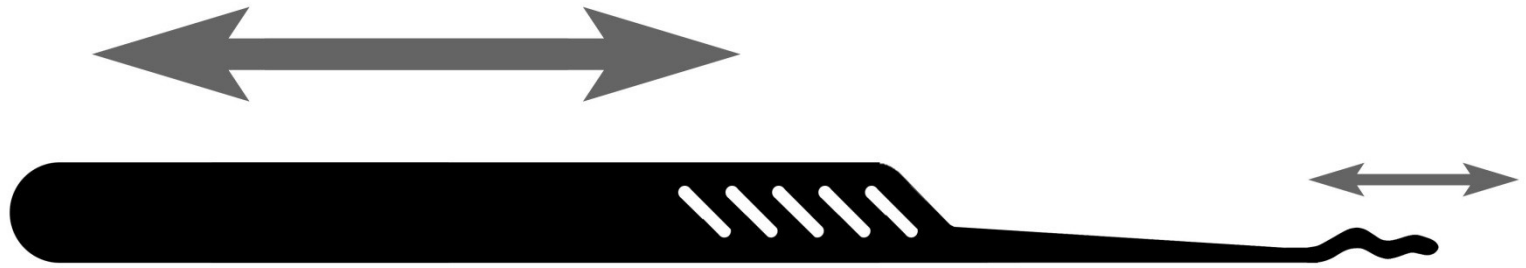


**“Jiggler”  
Tools**

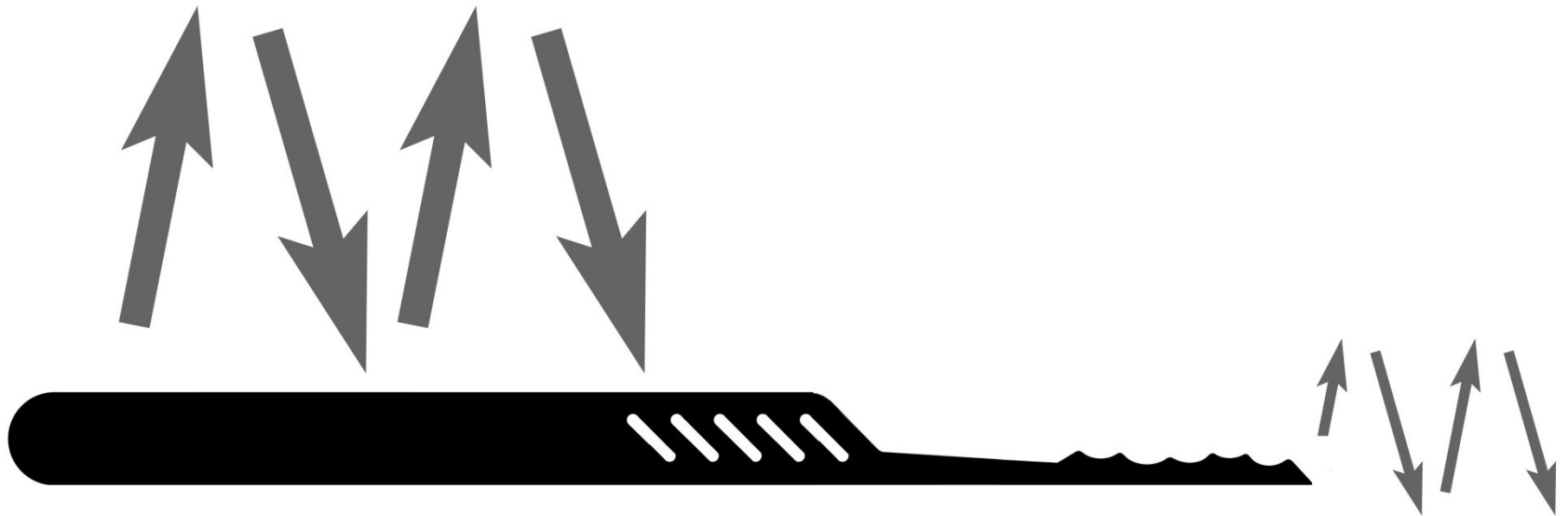


# What is Jiggling ?

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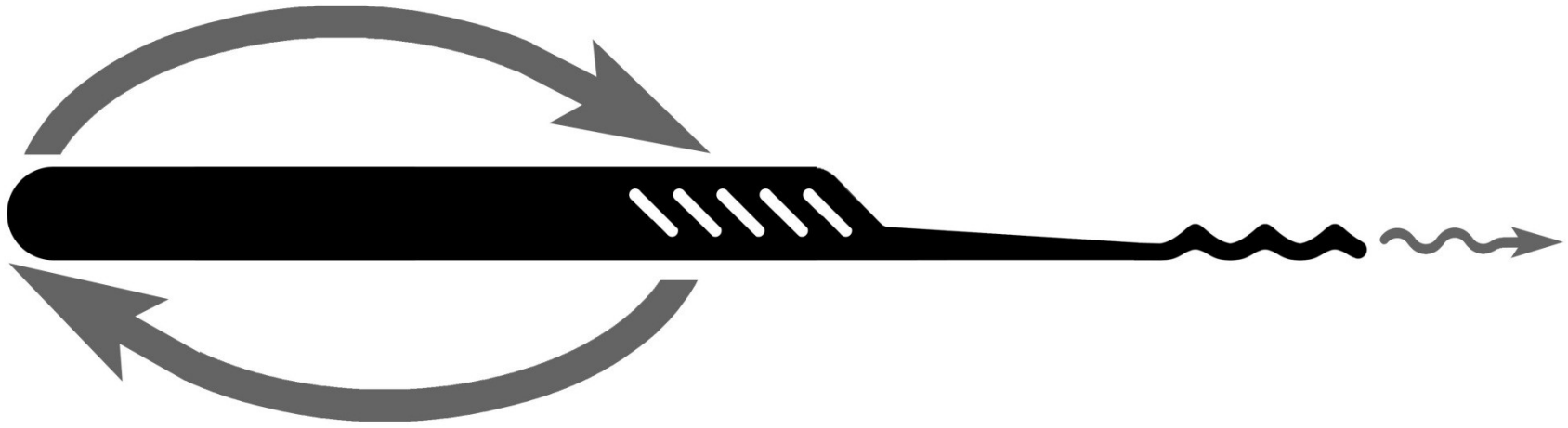
**In Between Raking & Lifting ...**





# What is Jiggling ?

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... There is “Jiggling”

# Bogota Family

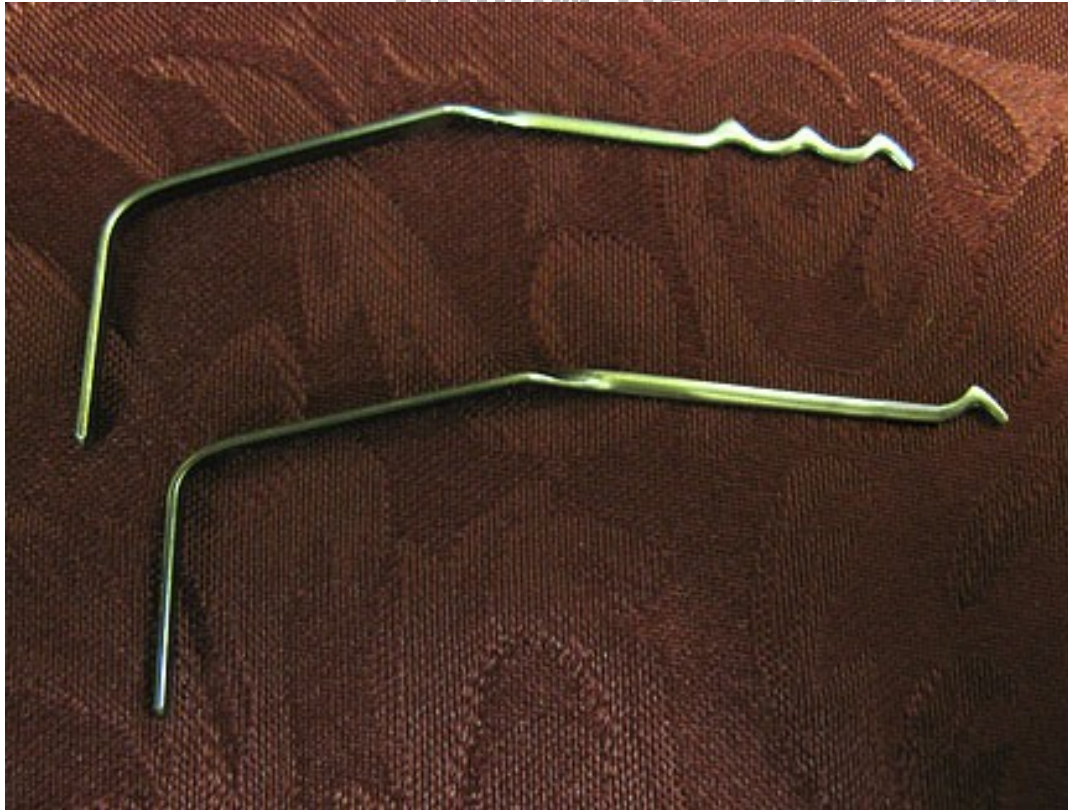
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**Bogota**



**Single Hump** a.k.a.  
Hollow Half Diamond



# Bogota Family

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**Bogota**



**Single Hump** a.k.a.  
Hollow Half Diamond



**Two Hump**  
a.k.a. Camel



**Quad Hump**



**Sabana**

**[http://  
theamazingking.com/  
bogota.html](http://theamazingking.com/bogota.html)**

# Bogota Family

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**Bogota**



**Single Hump** a.k.a.  
Hollow Half Diamond



**Two Hump**  
a.k.a. Camel



**Quad Hump**



**Sabana**



**Wave Jiggler**  
a.k.a. Faux-gota

# Bogota Family

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**Bogota**



**Single Hump** a.k.a.  
Hollow Half Diamond



**Two Hump**  
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**Quad Hump**



**Sabana**



**Wave Jiggler**  
a.k.a. Faux-gota



**Monserate** (fore)



**Monserate** (aft)

# Bogota Picks for Operators



<http://serepick.com>

Titanium Alloy... almost zero

Magnetic Footprint

# When is a Diamond Not a Diamond?

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# When It's an Extractor Tool

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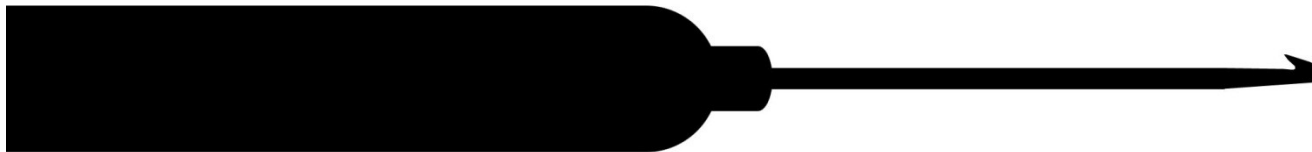
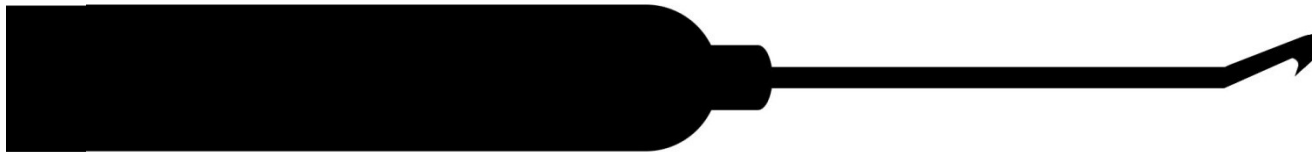
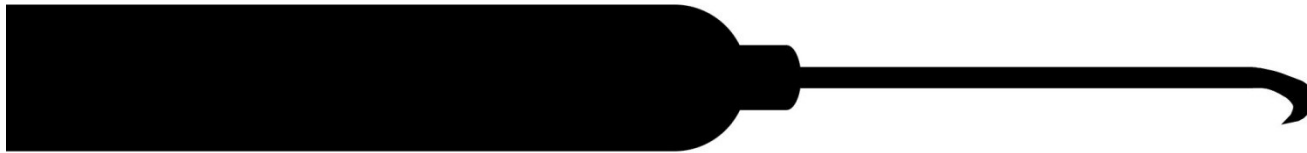


# This Tool May Look At Home Here...



# ... But Its Closest Relatives are *Here*

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# What Do You *Really* Need In Your Kit?

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# Typical Pick Kit

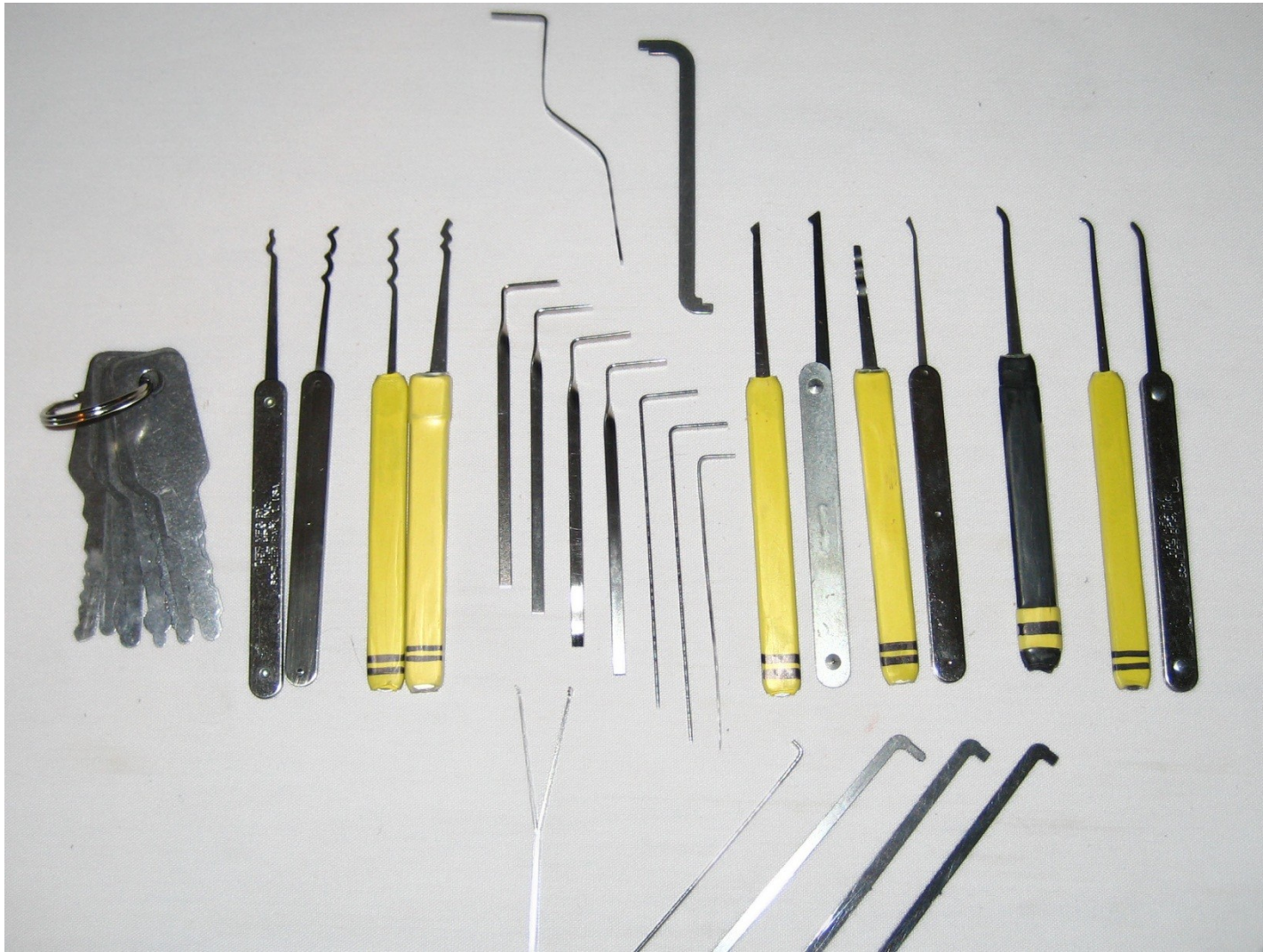
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# Typical Pick Assortment

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# Getting More Efficient

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# Having a Place for Everything

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# Everyday Carry

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# I'm Not This Guy...

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# Don't Take What I Say as Gospel

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# **“Don’t Believe Everything I Say”**

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# It's All About You...

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# It's All About You..... and It's All Good

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# It All Comes Down To "Open!"

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